





# BOOK REVIEW

## MISLEADING

India and Britain. A Moral Challenge.—By C. F. Andrews. Student Christian Movement Press, London. 5/-.

It seems unfortunate that Mr. Andrews has not managed to acquire some semblance of intellectual honesty in the course of his long devotion to the cause of India. In this book he treats modern Indian conditions in the light of imperfectly digested and out-of-date experiences of the clash of European and Indian cultures, and, in particular, relations between European officials and their Indian colleagues. As an ostensible supporter of the doctrine of good will, Mr. Andrews in as far removed from actuality as Mr. Winston Churchill, on whose flamboyant arrogances he makes pertinent and entirely justified comment. It would be wearying to indicate the kind of fallacy in which this book seems to abound. For instance, while quite rightly relegating the Battle of Plassey to its proper military insignificance, Mr. Andrews treats Cive's achievements as if they were nothing more than the product of chicanery and militaristic adventure. He fails to mention the historical fact that Clive was the man who initiated the doctrine that the welfare of the people of India should be the primary consideration of her governors and endeavoured to establish a bureaucracy imbued with honesty of purpose and financial integrity.

Then again, in attempting amazingly to support the argument that village life in India has been destroyed by the British official and the British capitalist, he quotes a dictum—"Mr. Gandhi, without the slightest effort to substantiate its accuracy or explain the basis of its origin, Mr. Andrews seems to persist in exemplifying the evil that men can do under the cloak of religious zeal." The uninitiated may be misled by his unctuous marshalling of the relevant facts. Those who can also claim an intimate knowledge of India, may form quite another opinion.—E.H.

## AN UNUSUAL BOOK

Asylum.—By William B. Seabrook. Harparr, London.

This is a particularly interesting book written in a frank and attractive style. Though perhaps all will not be quite as broad-minded as the author in assessing the joys of intoxication, more particularly in regard to that type commonly described as "paralytic," still, the clear-cut views and perfect frankness of the author are of great value in assessing the characteristics which must be present in those unfortunate enough to become complete slaves to alcohol.

The descriptions of life in a modern asylum are of intense interest since they enable the value of the more modern, and, to the present generation of medical men, even startling innovations in the treatment of mental disorders to be appreciated from the standpoint of a patient. Needless to state, there can be no more valuable test imaginable, particularly when the patient is of the rational type and without any delusions other than those common to all of us. It need not, however, be thought that the book is only of interest to the medical man as it is quite as readable as a number of novels and, for the matter of that, of less pathological interest than quite a number of the works of certain of the modern school.

The reviewer is only acquainted with one other book of the type dealing with Broadmoor Asylum (but unfortunately the title has been forgotten), and would unhesitatingly place this book in a higher category. It is an extremely valuable contribution to the science of psychiatry if only for the reason that it represents an evaluation of its methods by an entire outsider, and one, frankly, only interested in the subject in so far as it impinged on his own existence. It is, therefore, a good omen that on the whole the verdict is favourable, and that methods of treatment receive a testimonial.

It is also pleasant to note that the author is in favour of the

## CHEAP REPRINTS

Messrs. John Lane have brought out a series of cheap reprints, attractively produced, at the price of 6d. The selection covers a wide field and the first twenty include such an admirable blending of qualities that the series should suit all tastes. For example, Eric Linklater's "Poet's Pub," Agatha Christie's "The Mysterious Affair at Styles," Victoria Sackville West's "The Edwardians," G. B. Stern's "Debonair," and Samuel Butler's "Erewhon" are included. The text in each case is complete and unabridged and the size of the books makes them exceedingly suitable for the traveller who wishes to put his reading matter into a small compass.

older name Asylum—lieu of the somewhat feeble compromise of Mental Hospital. The meaning of the word Asylum is not impaired by the fact that it has in the minds of the public become associated, not entirely fairly, with prison-like and unsympathetic conditions. The only criticism one can make of this book has already been anticipated by the author, but one must admit agreement with the Medical Superintendent who suggested that the inclusion of the somewhat pointless ravings of one of the inmates rather spoilt one chapter.

One feels a little sorry for one of the characters who is presented under the name of "Dr. Quigley." He seems to have been rather unfortunate in his relations with the author, as even when he is admittedly right, he is not allowed much credit. It is, however, entirely natural to feel like this which adds to the interest of a book which can be thoroughly recommended to any one prepared to read something unusual but very satisfying.—"V.H.J."

## NEW FICTION

Mr. Kenneth Roberts, the author of "The Lively Lady" (The Bodley Head, London, 7/6), is an American writer of novels dealing with the Wars of Independence and of 1812. A New Englander, whose forebears joined in most of the fighting of the day from Louisiana, onwards—one of them being a privateer captain imprisoned at Dartmoor—Mr. Roberts served in the U.S. Siberian Expeditionary Force, was for several years Washington correspondent of the "Saturday Evening Post" and has held a roving commission for the same magazine in Central Europe and the Balkans. This is the first of his books to be printed in England. It is concerned with the "War of Impressments" of 1812-15, of which the impressing of men off American ships by the British navy was the most "popular" cause. It will appeal to those who are interested not so much in a tale written primarily to stir the blood as in the careful reconstruction of the sea-fighting of a period and type in which every day was part of an Odyssey, and (for the English reader) in a piquant look at history through intelligent American eyes. The American privateers were out on the delectable duty of defending their country's rights and making their own fortunes at the same time, and our hero, Captain Richard Nason, of the private armed sloop, Lively Lady, was exploring the possibilities of the English Channel when he was captured by a British seventy-four—thus equalling the audacity of the U.S. sloop Argus taken by King George's ship Pelican, the possessor of heavier guns, off St. David's Head on August 14, 1813.

The tale is divided very nearly evenly between adventure at sea and an account of life in Dartmoor Prison. Dartmoor, as everyone knows, was built to house—sufficiently successfully, looked at from our day—French prisoners of war, but at the time of this story about 6,000 American seamen had been added to the company, the result being a state of confusion and hardship which must be read

## COCKTAIL ANTHOLOGY

The Barman.—Compiled by Mark Seymour. Yue Shing, Hong Kong.

This anthology of drinks, short and long, has been compiled with the definite intention of being of use to those who search its pages. The author avoids the usually over-obvious wit, which is apt to accompany such publications, and the result is thoroughly workmanlike. The book has two indexes in addition to the ordinary general index—one gives a list of cocktails arranged under their basic ingredients (brandy, gin, rum, whisky), and the other puts the cocktails under dominant flavourings. (Benedictine, cognac, vodka, grenadine, etc.). The latter index is designed primarily to assist the mixer who has a limited stock of liquors from which to choose.

All the drinks contain only ingredients which are easy to obtain, and the recipes allow enough for six glasses. Complete directions for the successful mixing of cocktails are given. There are a few recipes for "soft" cocktails and an attractive selection of long drinks. Interspersed is a generous allowance of blank pages for the insertion of additional recipes. The book is strongly and distinctively bound and illustrated with clever little head and tail pieces. It is a completely desirable acquisition.—PEG.

about to be believed. It is a thing to comment upon not that so many died during their captivity but that so many did not. Miserable as it was, Dartmoor had settled down into a weird community life, graded from a kind of squalid comfort to the woe of the Cachot, a black hole reserved for those so abandoned as to try to escape, and out of it all the author has made most uncommon reading. That the spirit of the prisoners, judging from their frequent insurrections, does not at any time appear to have been broken we may thankfully take as a sort of negative tribute to their captors which the latter are badly in need of.—"G.C."

## CAR RADIO FOR 1936

### Wide Range Of Sets To Choose From

Car radio is now firmly established, and although there are still no British car manufacturers who include the luxury as standard equipment there are many firms who catalogue car radio as an "extra." Also, many cars are being sold with aerials already fitted to avoid the necessity of partly dismantling the car should the owner desire car radio at some time after the purchase of the car.

When car radio becomes even more popular it will, of course, be possible for the radio manufacturers to design the sets especially for each make of car, just as S. Smith and Sons do instruments for some cars. By the time this happy state of affairs arrives the sets will be mass produced on a larger scale than is possible to-day, and will consequently be less expensive. Until such a time arrives the price must put car radio in the class of luxury equipment.

The demand for car radio is, however, rapidly increasing, especially with motorists who for business reasons have to cover long journeys alone. For these motorists there are many sets available which can be fitted to the car with the minimum of inconvenience at one of the many specially equipped service stations.

For those motorists who own a car which does not already possess an aerial, mention should be made of an aerial manufactured by Philips Lamp, Ltd., which is intended for fitting to the car chassis. This has the advantage that the roofing of the car does not have to be disturbed; also it can be fitted to open sports cars or drop-head coupes as easily as to a saloon.

Seven-valve Superhet

This firm also manufacture a

car radio receiver for 20 gns. It is a seven-valve superhet which consumes only 2.6 amps. from a 12-volt accumulator. The receiver is in a separate unit from the loud-speaker, and the controls are fixed to the steering column. It tunes on both medium and long wavelengths and does not require any suppressors on the sparking plugs of the car.

The makers of what is very widely considered to be the finest loud-speaker in the world, Baker Selhurst, recently placed on the market one of the few car radio receivers not employing a superhet circuit. This a four-valve set which uses a dry battery for H.T. current and consumes only 1 amp. at 12 volts. The whole receiver is carried in one case measuring 16 1/2 in. by 8 1/2 in. by 5 1/2 in. It is a remarkably efficient receiver at only £9 15s.

The General Electric Company are another famous firm to make car radio. Their receiver, which costs 19 gns., consumes 4.5 amps, and is a five-valve superhet giving a large output. The receiver case, which also contains the loud-speaker, measures 15 1/2 in. by 7 1/2 in. by 7 1/2 in., and is supplied with a control box for fitting to the steering column and 19 in. of connecting cable.

**Price Reduction.**  
The price of the Ekco car radio has recently been reduced from 20 gns. to 15 gns. This receiver is intended for fitting to the glove box of the car and has a dial which is similar in appearance to the other dials on the dash of the car. It is a seven-valve superhet with a most complete specification, and is undoubtedly remarkably good value for money. The name Marconi, of course, needs no introduction. Their receiver costs 20 gns. and is in three units. The receiver measures

## SINGER REORGANISATION

A scheme for the reorganisation of Singer and Co., Ltd., manufacturers of Singer cars, is to be submitted to the shareholders. If it is sanctioned, the value of the ordinary £1 shares will, first, be written down to 12s. 6d. A two-sevenths deduction from the latter value will then be made and transferred to the preference shareholders in return for their undertaking to waive any claims for dividends in arrears or to accrue before June 30th, 1936. The reduced ordinary and preference share capital will then be converted into stock. The reorganisation will have to be approved by both class of shareholders and by the Court.

## PISTON RING SPECIALISTS

During the last days of the Show period Wellworthy, Ltd., famous for their piston rings—held their sales dinner at the Restaurant Frascati, Oxford Street, London, W.1. It proved a most cheerful evening under the guidance of their general managing director, Mr. J. W. Howlett, who took the chair. Some one hundred and fifty attended, the object of the dinner being a social gathering of dealers in Wellworthy products.

8 1/2 in. by 5 in. by 6 1/2 in., and the combined H.T. and loud-speaker case 8 1/2 in. by 5 in. by 7 in. It is a five-valve superhet with a sixth valve for the H.T. current. It consumes 5 amps. at 12 volts.

The Lissen receiver is made exclusively for Ford cars and is designed to fit in the glove box. It is a five-valve superhet and uses an H.T. battery in order to keep the drain on the car battery down to 1.2 amps. on the 6-volt accumulator fitted. It costs £10.

## PILGRIMAGE TO OLYMPIA

### Writer And The Illustrator

Well, the annual pilgrimage round Olympia is becoming a little more complicated each year by the eagerness of many of the exhibitors to share in the distinguished purity of heart with which the tour is so notoriously conducted, and to progress in company with the devoted couple with the twofold object of helpfully pointing out to them anything of a wildly humorous nature on the other fellow's exhibit and equally drawing attention away from anything that might possibly be twisted into misplaced fun on their own.

### A SIMPLE DISGUISE

Well, this year the clever writer hit upon the expedient of concealing himself beneath a new hat of imposing 1936 pattern, and with such success that when he went to meet the illustrator at the rendezvous the latter twice passed him by without recognition, and "Casque" touched his hat to him under the impression that he was some important American nobleman whose name had temporarily escaped the memory. So the writer had to introduce himself to two of his oldest friends, and the subject of keeping up appearances had a good start from their point of view. If not, he and he hurriedly suggested that the job of work was started forthwith, and that views of "Casque" on car appearances would be very interesting to himself and the illustrator because those views were usually trenchant and didn't he say in '37 that all racing cars

## BIRMINGHAM CENSUS RESULTS

The results of the road traffic census in Birmingham, which was taken for a week during August, reveal large increases compared with the previous census in 1931. The total number of mechanically propelled vehicles increased by over 28 per cent., cars advanced by 38 per cent., bicycles by over 95 per cent., but horse-drawn vehicles declined by 25 per cent. and motor cycles by 3 per cent.

should look "stark" which said it in one word.

After that all these were surprised to find that their reactions to the looks of the cars in the Show were very much alike, which was not to be quite expected when their angles of vision start from totally different points, meaning that the illustrator sees with aesthetic perception, the writer with two eyes in comfort and dignity, and the racing driver with his whole soul on performance in all its phases. But it was not very long before all their arguments, when boiled down, and consumed in the well-creamed coffee standing up, reached a mutual point of agreement, and they had to keep asking each other what make was the car they were looking at.

### TRUE BLUE BRITONS

This, on the part of these hard-boiled enthusiasts and pretty close followers of motoring, affords an illuminating comment on the appearance of the cars and proves cars look too much alike and in cases have far too much of the American style in the estimation of true blue Britons, not meaning that there is anything wrong with American cars for American people, but that British cars ought to look British and much better than any other cars in the world, which a few of them do.

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## THE WORLD: WEEK BY WEEK

### PRINCESS VICTORIA

London, Dec. 8. A gracious gentle figure in the background of the Royal scene, the Princess Victoria was directly known to few out her friends. But the main interests of her quiet life showed the inheritance from her mother of the warm generosity and tenderness to suffering that make the name of Queen Alexandra cherished in a world she has left. In the loss of a beloved sister, His Majesty has the true sympathy of a people to whom his personal happiness is ever of near concern.

A QUEEN'S OPENING Parliament opened very quietly. The King's Speech was mainly a condensation of the programme announced by Ministers during the Election—little of which can be called provocative of party feeling, except in so far as the Opposition may insist on our defences keeping well in arrears of our responsibilities. Mr. Baldwin, in addressing the House, maintained a matter-of-fact tone. He is rightly anxious, we may take it, that the measures of industrial and social development proposed should be recognised as justifying the "National" title of his Government both in their conception and in their handling.

BRITAIN AND ITALY Sir Samuel Hoare on Thursday made his first announcement of policy since the election. He placed a new emphasis on his desire for peace with Italy, but, together as he was, he placed an odd emphasis also on his pursuit of sanctions. On the one hand he blew hot; on the other hand he blew cold. He said he had no wish to "humiliate" or "weaken" Italy. He conceded that the atmosphere might be "so heated that the voice of reason cannot make itself heard." Such is the normal penalty of war, whether waged paradoxically in the name of Geneva or otherwise.

BRILLIANT LAVAL The world has witnessed few more brilliant comedies than M. Laval's triumph in the French

Chamber. For weeks he has faced personal peril, assailed by domestic enemies on the Right and on the Left, undermined by a crisis of the franc, confounded by a foreign policy imposed from Geneva to his own and to his country's distaste. The vital vote was taken on Friday. He hardly spoke. By finesse that bordered on genius he had ensured that his enemies on either flank would themselves combine to save him.

THE VOTE He was given the liberal majority of 351 votes against 219. M. Ybarnegaray, a member of the Croix de Feu, proposed from the Right that the leagues should all disarm and dissolve. M. Blum from the Left jumped up to agree. M. Laval promptly and briefly tabled three Bills to enshrine the agreement, made the vote a matter of urgency, and emerged triumphant. Yesterday, therefore, he was able to meet Sir Samuel Hoare with full power to discuss an offer to be made to Signor Mussolini.

JAPAN IN CHINA Despite to-morrow's conference in London, Japan's penetration into China proceeds unchecked. The formal segregation of the five northern provinces was postponed, but the substantial achievement is nursed. The Japanese forces are now in control of the railways running to Peiping and Tientsin. How unconcerned is Tokyo with Western reactions is illustrated by its answer to London's request for information. The answer grimly dismissed the request by the almost frankly conventional rejoinder that what was happening was "a purely Chinese movement."

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE First tentative steps have been taken towards an Anglo-American trade agreement. Inquiries have been made from the other side about the chances of such an agreement. If it could be achieved, and there is no reason why it cannot, it would constitute an effective constructive force, economic, financial, and diplomatic, of incalculable value.

### SEER JOINS POLICE IN HUNGARY

Man's Uncanny Powers Used To Solve Mysteries

Clairvoyants are not less numerous in Budapest than in other large cities, but the case of Janos Kele, the police clairvoyant who has become the topical sensation of the moment, presents some unusual features.

First, Kele's power is used for the general benefit of humanity instead of as a means of making money; and, secondly, his predictions and divinations are made at any time and in a normal state, without any hypnotic condition or spiritist preparations being necessary.

Kele's power was first utilized for public service in 1928, when police headquarters created a new branch called the "Protection Department" to cope with the wave of suicide which then reached its highest point in Hungary.

This department is stated to be unique of its kind, and will shortly be imitated in Stockholm. Its chief, Dr. Szimon, had observed Kele's extraordinary psychological capacities while the clairvoyant was in the employment of the police and engaged him to act as his assistant.

FEWER SUICIDES Here Kele was able to inform desperate relatives of the whereabouts of a suicide's body, and was able to save persons who had disappeared by giving minute descriptions of their movements. After the first year of life of this public department the number of suicides diminished by 40 per cent., and the tale of Kele's uncanny power began to leak beyond the actual circle in which it was employed.

A series of articles in the "Magyarorszag" by Mr. Sandor Turk, the well-known novelist (who visited Kele as a sceptic and departed convinced), brought innumerable "B.O.S." appeals from the public. Many prominent Budapest doctors and psychiatrists were invited to examine the clairvoyant, and after a consultation of several hours' duration reported that his power was what it was claimed to be, but that they were unable to offer an explanation of it.

The mysterious murder of Father Matyasovsky, which occurred here some months ago, was elicited

### PRESERVATION OF TIMBER

SOME VALUABLE TESTS

Some valuable tests on the effect of preservatives in extending the life of timber used for pit props have been undertaken in England during the past five years, and the results have now been issued in a pamphlet published in the new series of Forest Products Research Records by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Although timber to the value of about £6,000,000 per year is used in the mines of the United Kingdom, it is estimated that less than 2 per cent. now receives any preservative treatment. Tests of home-grown and imported mine timber have been carried out at the Langton Pit, Pinxton, near Nottingham, and the Woolmer Pit at Portobello, near Edinburgh, at depths of 300-ft. below the surface, sodium chloride, and creosote, sodium fluoride, Wolman salts, and creosote being used as preservatives.

The report gives the result of five years' observations of such props and suggests that, although it is inadvisable at the present stage to draw definite conclusions, some estimate of the value of preservative treatment may be made. The more expensive preservatives, such as creosote, Wolman salts, and sodium fluoride, are giving the best results, while sodium chloride, even in strong concentrations, is having the least preservative effect. Even such treatment, however, will at a conservative estimate double the life of the timber. The use of a 2 per cent. solution of Wolman salts or sodium fluoride in a sufficiently concentrated solution to give a satisfactory result should not cost more than 3d. per cubic foot, or less than 3d. for a 5-ft. prop.

dated by Kele, and the guilty man-servant brought to justice. Another case of an official who was shot in the Zughet lately, was re-acted for the police by Kele shortly after the murder, and cleared up by Kele's explanation that the murderer had committed suicide.

More cheering examples are those of a father who was instructed to seek his lost son's address on the last page of a notebook in a certain drawer in his house, and of a lady who was informed that a lost diamond earring had abscondingly been thrown into the stove with some soot and ash.

## DELEGATES TO NAVAL TALKS

### Three Dominions Represented

London, Dec. 9. The leading delegates taking part in the Five-Power Naval Conference are as follows:

Great Britain:—Earl Stanhope, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Viscount Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Principal Advisers:—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Erle Chatfield, First Sea Lord; Sir Warren Fisher, Secretary to the Treasury; Mr. R. I. Craigie, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office; and Vice-Admiral W. M. James, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff.

United States:—Mr. Norman Davis, Ambassador at Large; Mr. William L. Phillips, Under-Secretary of State; and Admiral Scandley, Chief of Naval Operations.

Japan:—Admiral Osami Nagano and Dr. Matsuzo Nagai, former Ambassador Extraordinary at Brussels and Berlin.

France:—Vice-Admiral Durand-Viel, Chief of Naval Staff; Vice-Admiral Robert; and M. Carde, Technical Counsellor on the Safeguarding of Imperial Communications.

Italy:—Signor Grandi, Ambassador in London; Admiral Vladimiro Pin, Deputy Chief of the General Staff of the Navy; Rear-Admiral Count Giuseppe Raineri-Biasia; Cmdr. Carlo Margottini; Capt. Antonio Borgoni; Lt.-Col. Alberto Farina, Naval Engineering Corps; Lt. J. J. Caracciolo, Imperial; Signor Filippo de Cidra, Counsellor at the Italian Legation at Belgrade; and Signor Leonardo Vitelli, Counsellor of the Italian Embassy in London.

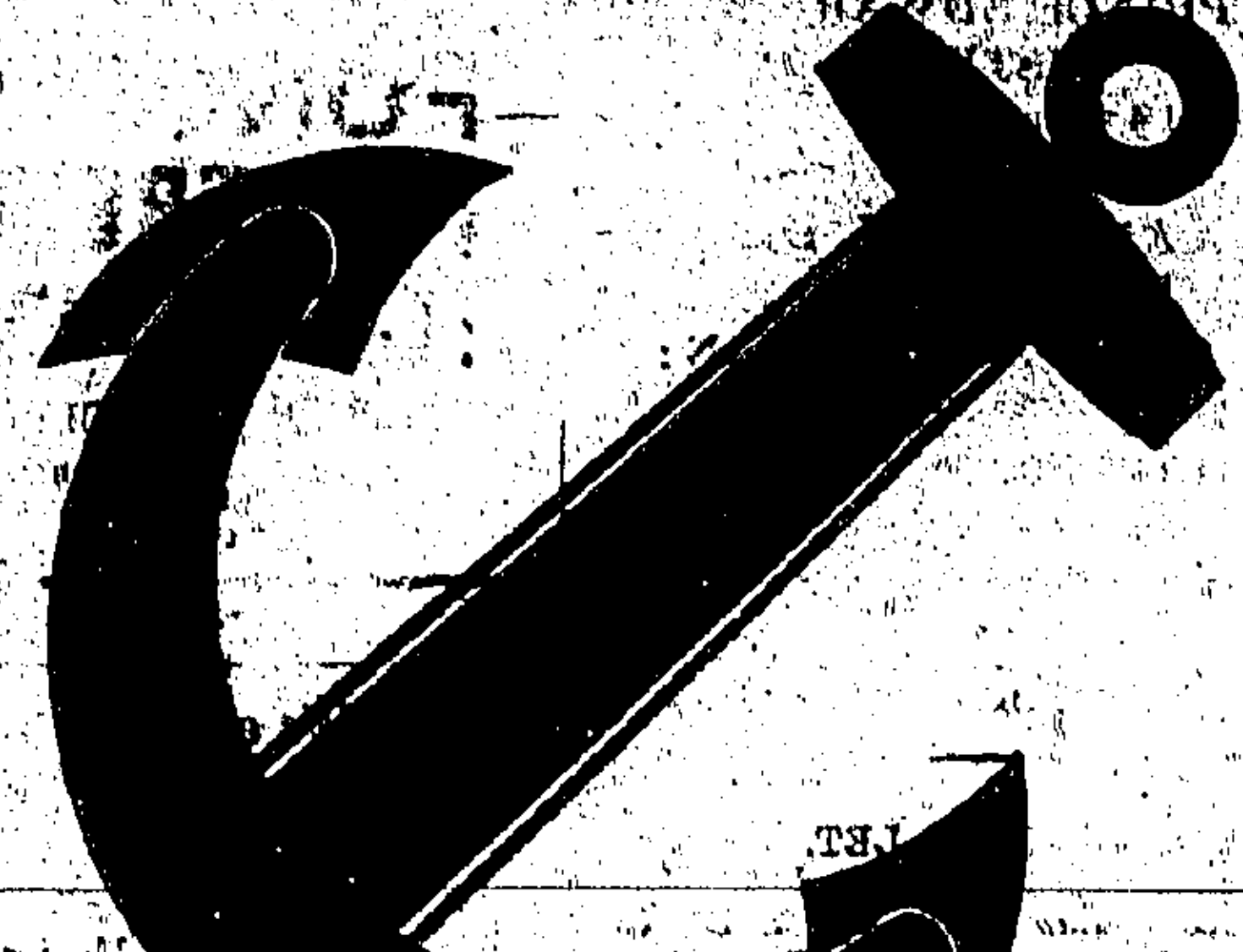
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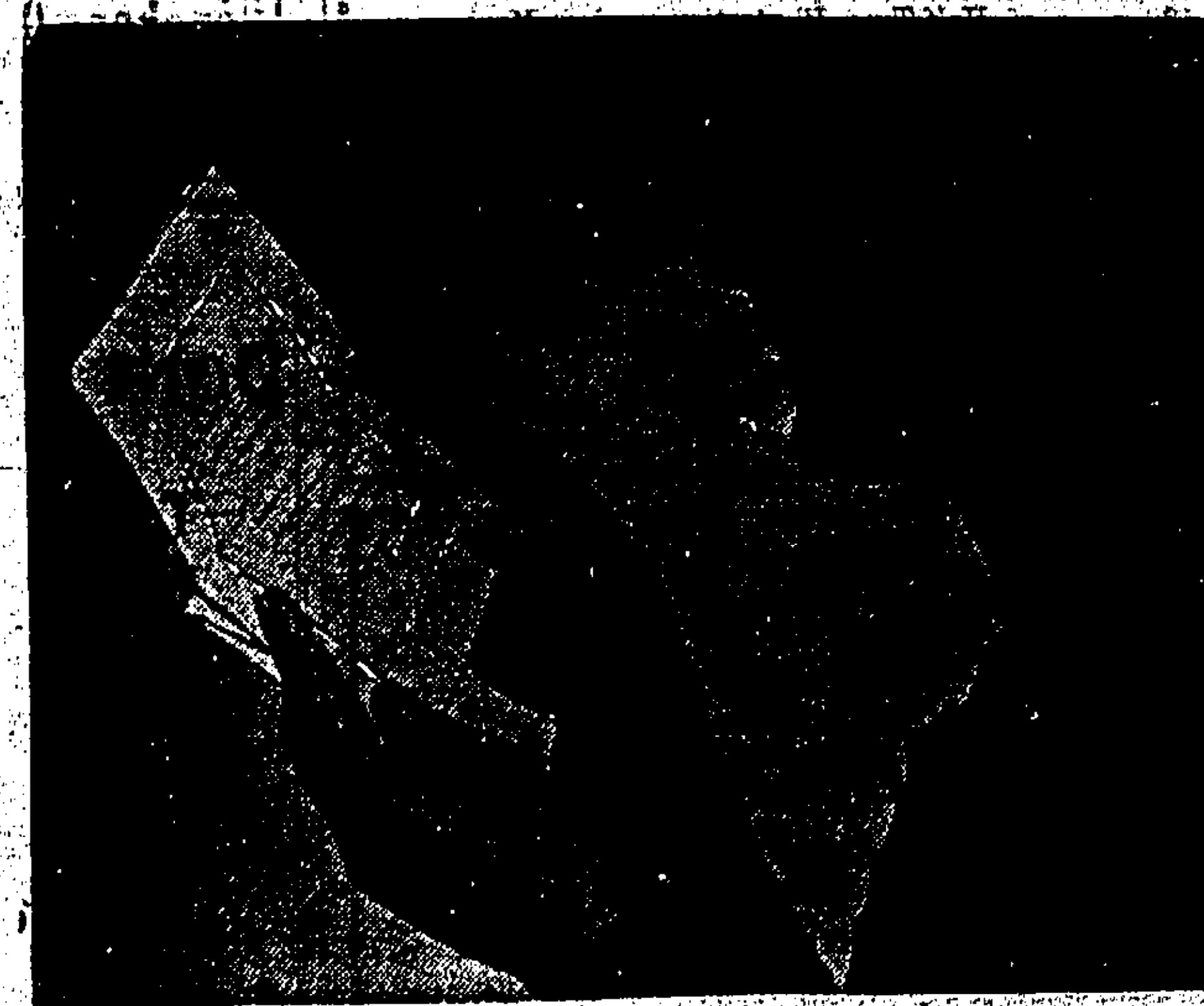
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1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7 to 1 a.m.—European programme.  
7 to 7.45 p.m.—  
Light Orchestra Mysle  
In the Temple of the Bells (Yoshitomo).  
Chinese Fairy Tales (arr. Yoshitomo).  
The Sacred Hour (Ketelbey).  
Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketelbey).  
La Violetera (Padilla).  
The Song of Songs (Moya).  
Under the Roofs of Paris (Moret).  
In the Night (Tate).  
Vienna Blood—Waltz (Strauss).  
Blue Danube—Waltz (Strauss).  
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).  
Serenade (Pierne).  
7.45 to 8 p.m.—  
Vocal Gems  
The Three Musketeers.  
Chu Chin Chow.  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.  
8.05 to 8.24 p.m.—  
A Jazz Piano Recital by Renara  
1. Rhythm of the Rain.  
2. I was Lucky.  
3. Zing! went the Strings of my heart.  
4. Glamorous Night—Waltz Medley.  
5. Sweet Adeline—Medley.  
8.24 to 8.50 p.m.—  
Debroy's Somers Band  
What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley.  
It's a Lovely War—Medley.  
Northern and Southern Memories.  
8.50 to 9 p.m.—  
Hawaiian Music  
Tropical Hulas.  
On the Dreamy Moana Shore.  
Chiquita—Waltz.  
Du Pont (2.00).  
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).  
9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—  
A Recital by Danny Malone (Tenor)  
1. Mother Machree.  
2. She is far from the Land (Hughes).  
3. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson).  
4. Love's Roses (Brookes).  
5. Sweetheart Darlin' (Stofhart).  
9.30 to 9.45 p.m.—  
Instrumental Variety  
Banjo Solos—Melodies of Yesterday—Ken Harvey.  
Xylophone Solo—The Women in the Shoe—Rudy Starita.  
Organ Solos—I want to be snappy—Sidney Torch.  
Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Paper Dolls—Rudy Starita.  
9.45 to 10 p.m.—  
Accordion Music  
Six Hit Medley.  
Accordion Nights Medley.  
Remembrance.  
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.  
10.05 p.m. to 12 midnight.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.  
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New York: December 29.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.34	11.30	11.30	4 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	13.53	13.48	13.50	13.33a .03 up
Chicago Wheat—May.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	1 ap
Chicago Corn—May.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2 up
Silver—Official	—	—	—	49 1/2 unquoted

	High	Low	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Change
Dow Jones Averages	144.94	144.94	141.58	140.77	.81 off
30 Industrials	418.4	418.4	39.43	39.39	.04 off
20 Rails	39.96	39.96	23.82	23.69	.13 off
20 Utilities	98.31	98.31	98.37	98.31	.06 up
40 Bonds	82.10	82.10	56.47	56.59	.06 up
11 Commodity Index	—	—	—	—	—

Business Done:—1,140,900 shares.

Stock & Div.	Dec. 27	Dec. 28	Stock & Div.	Dec. 27	Dec. 28
Adams Express	10 1/2	10 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	17 1/2	19
Amer. Can. (4)	135	132 1/2	Goodyear	22 1/2	22 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	—	—	Int. Cement	—	—
(25d.)	27 1/2	29 1/2	Int. Nick (60)	45 1/2	44 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr.	6 1/2	6 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Amer. For. Pwr. 37 1/2	—	—	Johns Manville	—	—
Pf.	—	—	Kennecott (15)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	25	25	Loew's (1)	51	50 1/2
Amer. Radiator	23 1/2	23 1/2	Lorill. (1.20)	24	23 1/2
Amer. Smelting	59	59 1/2	Mont. Ward	38 1/2	38
Amer. T. and T. (9)	154	153 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	37 1/2	36 1/2
Amer. Tob "B" (5)	97 1/2	97 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	20 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Waterworks (1)	21 1/2	21 1/2	Nat. Distillers	30 1/2	30 1/2
Amer. Waterworks 3 1/2	—	—	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (30)	—	—
pref. (6)	92	90 1/2	N.Y. Central	26 1/2	26 1/2
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2	N. Amer. (50c. 4 1/2)	26 1/2	26 1/2
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(25d.)	—	—	Pac. Lng. (3)	—	—
Auburn Automobile	41 1/2	42 1/2	Packard Motors	6 1/2	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	19	18 1/2	Penn. Rly. (1)	29 1/2	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	40	40	Phil. Petro (1)	38 1/2	37 1/2
Borg & W. (1.60)	98 1/2	98 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.30)	44 1/2	45 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	—	—	Radio Corp.	12 1/2	12
Borg Warner (1d.)	—	—	Rey. Tob "B" (3)	—	—
Case	97	93	Schenley	—	—
Canadian Pacific	108	108	Sears Roebuck	54 1/2	54
Caterpillar Tract.	—	—	Soc. Vac. (50)	64 1/2	63 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	41 1/2	41	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	13 1/2	13 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	56 1/2	56 1/2	Southern Pacific	24 1/2	24 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	—	—	Stan. Brands (1)	23	22 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	50	50	Stan. Gas	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	92 1/2	91	Sta. Oil. N.J. (1)	52	51 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	132	131	Ster. Pro. (2.30)	65	65
Comm. Solv. (60)	88 1/2	88 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	—	—
Comm. Sthrn.	22	21	Texas G. Sulph (2)	32	31 1/2
Comm. Sthrn. 36	—	—	Transamerica (1.12 1/2)	12 1/2	13
Cons. Oil. (28)	—	—	Un. Car. and Carb	—	—
cum. Pf. (6)	304	304	(1.40)	70 1/2	70 1/2
Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)	—	—	Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	107 1/2	107 1/2
Cont. Oil (25)	33 1/2	33	Un. Aircraft Corp.	28 1/2	27 1/2
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Elec. Bond 55 Pf (6)	76 1/2	76 1/2	U.S. Rubber	15 1/2	15 1/2
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Gen. Elec. (60)	378	371	Vandulium	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	33 1/2	33 1/2	Warner Bros. Picts.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	56 1/2	55 1/2	West E. & M. (65)	95 1/2	94 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	40	39 1/2	Call Money	3 1/2	3 1/2

## ROYAL AIR FORCE APPOINTMENT

Wing Commander Cresswell Turner, A.F.C., engineer officer at the Central Flying School during the past two years, has been appointed for engineer staff duties with No. 23 Group, which comprises the flying training schools, with headquarters at Grantham. He succeeds Wing Commander E. R. Vaisey.  
Wing Commander Turner, who was promoted on July 1, 1935, will shortly complete 20 years with the flying services, since he joined No. 18 Squadron, R.F.C., in France in February, 1915, as an observer from The Worcestershire Regiment. He entered Sandhurst from Birmingham University shortly after the War began.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.  
12.30 a.m.—Close. DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.).  
**RADIO MANILA**  
6 p.m.—Studio Music.  
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.  
6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.  
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.  
7 p.m.—Studio Music.  
7.15 p.m.—Radio Crusaders, conducted by Bernie Nolasco.  
7.45 p.m.—Rita Hermanos Program.  
8 p.m.—To be announced.  
8.15 p.m.—The White Horse Radio.  
8.30 p.m.—Crest Newspaper Advertisement—Gold, Silver, and local Market Reports.  
8.45 p.m.—La Yehana presents "The Spice of Rhythm and Melody."  
8.45 p.m.—New Year's Eve Program.  
11 p.m.—Sign off.

## BROADCAST FOR A STOLEN BABY

## Instructions Given For Its Feeding

The parents of the eighteen months' old baby boy, Claude Mamejac, kidnapped at Marseilles by an elderly woman dressed in black, on December 1 received a letter demanding 50,000 francs in ransom for the child.  
The letter was posted at a time when no one but the kidnappers knew that the child had been stolen. The letter asked Dr. Mamejac if he consented to pay the ransom to put an advertisement in the "Petit Marseillais" worded: "Having 50,000 francs capital, am seeking to invest it in interesting business." He followed these instructions, but without any result. Dr. Mamejac regrets that the letter has been made public, since he fears that the kidnappers may have been frightened.  
**Parents' Appeal**  
The parents made appeals in the Press and over the wireless to the kidnappers to treat the baby kindly and to bring him back in return for the ransom. They declare that they are only interested in recovering the child and not in the arrest of the kidnappers. The broadcast included directions for the correct feeding of the baby.  
The cook of the Mamejac household, who is on holiday in Algiers, has stated that last June an elderly woman corresponding to the description of the kidnapper called at the Mamejac house and tried to obtain information about the family.  
The case has aroused great anger not only in Marseilles, but throughout France.

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A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE and

One Upright Piano "W. Steiner"

One Grand Piano "Fedor Bing"

ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY, THE 2nd JANUARY, 1936.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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## Operation On Belgian King

## TO REMOVE SCARS

London, Dec. 4.  
The "Daily Telegraph" learns that King Leopold of the Belgians had a plastic operation performed on the scars on his face and mouth yesterday by Sir Harold Gillies, the distinguished Harley-street plastic surgeon. The King is now in the London Clinic, Devonshire-place, W.1.  
The scars were caused by the injuries the King suffered in the car crash in which the Queen of the Belgians was killed near Lucerne on Aug. 29 this year. It was stated at the time that the King showed symptoms of suffering from a tropical disease.  
For some years past King Leopold has gone to Sir Harold for dental treatment, and last March he came with Queen Astrid to a Folkestone nursing home where he was seen by Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Harold, who made a long examination in consultation with local doctors.



**QUEEN**

TO-DAY ONLY at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30

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**RALPH MORGAN**

**LESLIE FENTON**

**J. PARRILL MACDONALD**

From the novel by Arthur Somers Roche

Directed by Stephen Roberts

RKO RADIO PICTURE

TO-MORROW: "CAR 99"

**"HERE COMES THE BAND"**

Red Lewis, high-hatted purveyor of happiness, brings his band, his clarinet and his famous song hits to the talking screen in "Here Comes the Band," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new joy-musical, coming as the New Year Attraction at the Alhambra.

"Here Comes the Band" presents a new form of musical entertainment, with the bandmaster and his merry syncopators running through a gay romance centering about a song. It is a composite of typical American songs. A publisher steals it and a musical trial is held, in which songs are evidence and young Harry, Stockwell, New York stage star of "As Thousands Cheer," wins his lawsuit.

Lewis and his band appear as a former army band which holds reunions from time to time. Brilliant dancing spectacles, elaborate vocal ensembles, a hilarious "amateur contest" in a radio station, and the great musical lawsuit are among highlights of this merry entertainment.

**"A NIGHT AT THE OPERA"**

Something entirely new in the history of film making was devised by the famed Marx Brothers, Groucho, Chico and Harpo, when preparations were begun at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios for the filming of "A Night at the Opera," which, now completed, brings the world-famed laugh-makers to the King's Theatre starting to-morrow in what is reported to be the funniest motion picture ever made, bar none.

The new and revolutionary idea was a plan by which "A Night at the Opera" was previewed, "cut," and gauged for laughs before a single scene of the picture went before the cameras. For in order to test the volatility of their original humorous situations the unique Marx Brothers first tested them on visual audiences. This was done by taking the play in contact with principals and all on a legitimate stage tour.

As the scenes were being tested in front of the theatre audiences, Morrie Ryskind, who together with George S. Kaufman wrote the screen play, felt the pulse of the audience from the wings, passing or rejecting the scene of gag as received by the audience in front of the footlights. By the time the company was ready to begin work before the cameras they were certain that every episode and line to be used was a sure laugh-getter!

**"ALICE ADAMS"**

Another facet of the scintillating genius of Katharine Hepburn is said to be revealed in her interpretation of the title role in "Alice Adams," her current starring vehicle, to-day at the King's Theatre. Strongly resembling the role in "Morning Glory" which won her the Academy Award in 1933, Miss Hepburn portrays a sensitive, ambitious girl from a humble Mid-western home. The heroine of the story desires to throw off the mill-stone of family and poverty and win a place in the wealthy and socially prominent sphere from which she is barred.

"Alice Adams" epitomized millions of girls in similar surroundings who wage the same unequal battle against social barriers.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

**KING'S:**—  
"Alice Adams"  
**QUEEN'S:**—  
"Picture Snatcher"  
**ORIENTAL:**—  
"Charlie Chan in Egypt"

Kowloon

**ALHAMBRA:**—  
"Curly Top"  
**MAJESTIC:**—  
Chinese Picture  
**STAR:**—  
"Star of Midnight"

Coming

**KING'S:**—  
"A Night at the Opera"  
**QUEEN'S:**—  
"The Last Outpost"  
"Two for To-night"  
**ORIENTAL:**—  
"Casino de Paris"  
**STAR:**—  
"Car 99"  
"The Scarlet Pimpernel"  
**ALHAMBRA:**—  
"Here Comes the Band"  
**MAJESTIC:**—  
"One More Spring"

"STAR OF MIDNIGHT"

William Powell and Ginger Rogers, in RKO-Radio's "Star of Midnight," bring to the screen perhaps the best of the modern mystery dramas.

Strong in story value, brilliantly enacted, expertly directed and handsomely mounted, the picture fairly exudes class. Sparkling dialogue adds greatly to its thoroughly rounded entertainment.

Powell, as Clay Dazell, a brilliant attorney who is drawn into the solution of a perplexing mystery; and Miss Rogers, as Donna Manth, a wilful young society beauty who knows the man she wants to marry and how to get him, are seen at their best.

Outstanding support is accorded by a versatile cast which includes Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart, Leslie Fenton, Paul Kelly, J. Farrell MacDonald, Russell Hopton and Vivian Oakland. Under Stephen Roberts' skilful direction, characterizations and action unfolds with brilliance.

The story centers about the disappearance of Alice Markham, and the sinister complications which ensue. The missing Alice is discovered to be Mary Smith, masked star of a New York revue, but just as her identity is learned, she vanishes again.

Tommy Tennant, a newspaper reporter who is hot on the trail of the story, is killed in Dazell's apartment and what was just a confounding mystery becomes a murder case, with lives and liberties at stake.

Dazell is now forced to solve the charge of having murdered Tennant. Donna appoints herself as his "Dr. Watson" and is drawn into the exciting events which follow. Complications mount swiftly, and the action moves to a suspense-charged climax.

"Star of Midnight" is based on the serial story of the same name by the late Arthur Somers Roche, famous author of mystery fiction. Howard J. Green, Anthony Veiller and Edward Kaufman wrote the screen play.

By all means, put this picture down on the "must see" list. Unquestionably, it is one of the best of the year.

"THE LAST OUTPOST"

Claude Rains, whose presheer distinguished such films as "The Invisible Man," and "Crime Without Passion," adds new laurels to his histrionic abilities in Paramount's "The Last Outpost," a film itself a distinctive and significant piece of work which opens at the Queen's Theatre soon.

Cary Grant and Gertrude Michael are the other leads. Cut from much the same pattern as "Ben Hur," as regards locale, dramatic, punchy action, with the romantic interest slightly subordinated, yet playing an important part in the friendship of two British Officers, "The Last Outpost" succeeds in retaining all the qualities that made "Ben Hur" such a memorable photoplay.

## AMERICAN FILMS IN CANTON

Tax Dispute Now Settled

Canton, Dec. 30.  
American motion pictures are again being shown in the City of Rams, it was learned to-day. Relations were ruptured several months ago when the American motion picture distributors refused to pay the censorship tax demanded by the Canton authorities. The distributors contended that they paid a censorship tax to Nanking which was supposed to cover all of China, but the Cantonese authorities insisted on another tax being paid in Canton. Consequently, the distributors withdrew their pictures from the city at the beginning of September.

The settlement just achieved represents a victory for the Film Board of Trade in that it is according to terms proposed by the local distributors, but at first rejected by the Canton film houses. For the future, a temporary arrangement will prevail whereby the cost will be split between the distributors and theatres.

This temporary arrangement is pending the conduct of Nanking's promised inquiry to adjust matters. Contracts with the theatres provide that they shall pay all local levies, and the Nanking censorship arrangement is declared to be clear in exempting the distributors from further dues.

Union News.

## SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY OF KIPLING

London, Dec. 30.  
The seventieth birthday of Rudyard Kipling, famous poet and novelist, was celebrated to-day, with long articles in the newspapers paying tribute to the man.



New York messengers state that the birthday is being celebrated in the United States to-day and a special nationwide broadcast of programmes has been arranged for "Kipling Week." This will be an annual event in the future.

The little town of Brattleboro, Vermont, where Kipling and his young wife lived for a few years after their marriage in 1892 had a day of rejoicing.

The sales of Kipling's books in America run over 100,000 a year and his best seller is his "Jungle Book."

Reuter.

## "PICTURE SNATCHER"

James Cagney, who depicts a hard-boiled news-papper man in his latest Warner Bros. production "Picture Snatcher," now delighting audiences at the Queen's Theatre, was born in New York. As a boy he had the usual run of jobs as office boy, bundle wrapper, etc., until he started his stage career as a chorus boy.

His next step upward was in big time vaudeville and then to Broadway production.

It was while appearing with Joan Blondell in "Penny Arcade" in New York that both he and Miss Blondell were signed for pictures.

**"CASINO DE PARIS"**

"Casino de Paris," showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, an unusually good musical show, its a Warner Brothers musical special in which Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler are co-starred.

Film critics for Daily Variety and Film Daily, present at the Hollywood preview of the extravaganza, has written "rave" reviews.

"A happy combination for the fans and Warner's is Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler," writes Daily

## TO RESTORE CATHEDRAL

Three Prominent Architects Offer Their Services Free

London, Dec. 7.  
Plans for a general scheme of interior restoration and improvement of Glasgow Cathedral are to be drafted shortly by a special committee.

This action was decided yesterday at the first meeting of the council of the newly formed Society of Friends of Glasgow Cathedral.

The scheme for interior restoration and improvement will include the reseating and refurbishing of the choir and the replacement of the stained glass in many of the windows.

## HELP PROMISED

Colonel J. Maurice Arthur, president of the Glasgow Institute of Architects, intimated that three prominent architects in the city were willing to offer their advice and services in an honorary capacity, and Mr. William Paterson announced that His Majesty's Office of Works would give their counsel and help in every possible way.

The Duke of Portland and Lord Dunsfords have consented to become honorary presidents in addition to Sir John Colquhoun, Bt., Sir Alexander R. Swan, and Sir D. Y. Cameron, the noted Scottish artist.

The minimum subscriptions for life membership of the Society is five guineas.

## Strike At Film Colony

ELSTREE PRODUCTIONS HELD UP

London, Dec. 8.  
The biggest strike in the history of the British film industry has held up film production at Elstree over the week-end, with thousands of pounds in overheads and salaries being thrown away each day.

At four o'clock on Friday afternoon, with four major lectures on the floor, 250 electricians, including the pick of this country's electrical experts, stopped work at the British International Studios.

The strike, it was understood was organised by the National Association of Theatrical Employees and the Electrical Trades Union, not because of any grievance against the British International Studios at Elstree, but as a protest against the employment of non-union labour at the sister studios at Welwyn.

The film most seriously affected is likely to be the Bergner production, "As You Like It."

Other films affected are the Garrett-Klement production, "A Woman Alone," in which Anna Sten makes her first appearance in English talks, with Henry Wilcoxon, star of "The Crusades," playing opposite her, and two of British International's own pictures, "Living Dangerously" and "Once in a Million."

## Sir Ernest Bennett

TO RESIGN POST OF ASSISTANT P.M.G.

London, Dec. 7.  
The Daily Telegraph understands that Sir Ernest Bennett, M.P., is resigning from the position of Assistant Postmaster-General. He wishes to be relieved of the responsibilities of office and to rank as a private member.

Sir Ernest is 67 and has been Assistant Postmaster-General since 1932. He is National Labour M.P. for Central Cardiff, where he was originally elected as a Socialist member in 1929.

## SENIOR GOLFERS LEAVE

London, Dec. 7.  
The Senior Golfers Society team left London yesterday on the first part of their journey to South Africa, where they are to tour until the middle of February. The British players will compete in the Transvaal seniors' championship, and they have taken with them a challenge trophy which will be presented to the Transvaal Society to commemorate the first visit of the British team.

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## BRENTFORD BACK ON INJURED LIST

London, Dec. 2.  
Poyser, the Brentford right-back, badly injured an ankle in the First Division match against Leeds United on Saturday and it is doubtful whether he will be fit for the away game with Grimsby Town at the week-end. Other Brentford players are suffering from minor knocks.

Chelsea have no injuries to report following their game at Hillsborough with Sheffield Wednesday. Charlton Athletic, too, are in the same position after their game with Leicester City.

Fulham have a clean bill of health again, which means that Keeping, the left-back, is sound, and he will return to the side on Saturday for the match at Bury.

After their Cup defeat by Margate, Queen's Park Rangers will probably make some changes on Saturday, when Cardiff City visit Loftus-road. Bartlett, the central-half, received a back injury in the first ten minutes of the match at Margate, but he may be available.

Mr. T. G. Bromlow, the Crystal Palace manager, admitted to-day that the team had the luck that was going in the Cup-tie at Bristol on Saturday.

"The ground was very heavy," said Mr. Bromlow, "but our defence gave a heroic display, especially Wide at centre-half."

"W. S. Smith, the left-half, damaged a leg, and if he is not available for Saturday's League match at Exeter, Levene, who was transferred from Tottenham Hotspur on Friday and watched the victory at Bristol may come in."

## FRENCH LITERARY PRIZES

London, Dec. 7.  
The Prix Femina is awarded annually by a French committee for an English book and by an English committee for a French book. Each committee is given by the other four books to choose from. The English prize is £40 and the French one 1,000 francs, with no gold standard clause.

This year's French prize has been awarded to Mme. Claude Sive for her book "Benediction." Mme. Sive, whose real name is the Countess de Divonne, is married to a distinguished French naval officer. Her last book was published 20 years ago "La Cite des Lampes"—and was highly praised. She has written nothing between then and now.

"Benediction" took three years to write. She did most of it in Tunisia, whose strange atmosphere, she says, helped her to recall more vividly her childhood spent in a country chateau. The book's scene is this chateau.

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## THE TAPOMETER FOR TYPISTS

London, Dec. 9.  
The United Steel Companies, whose headquarters are in Sheffield, have introduced a novel scheme to increase output and relieve the monotony of the typists' work. On each typist's machine a "tapometer" has been fitted which records the number of taps made by each typist each day. If the number of taps reaches a certain standard by the end of the week the girl receives a bonus of £2, and if she is more efficient, still the bonus increases on a graduated scale. The controller of the companies states that the scheme has increased the output of typists by 70 per cent. Yesterday the 200 typists employed by the concern took part in a typewriting contest and two cups were awarded. A similar scheme has also been applied to operators of calculating machines, and some girls are making more than 200 additions a minute.





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THE MANAGEMENT

## Around the Courts

A fine of \$5 was imposed on  
Cheung Choi, 29, a mess boy em-  
ployed at Gun Club Hill, by Mr.  
E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon  
Magistracy yesterday, for failing  
to report an accident when he  
knocked down a woman named  
Luk Mui at Shanghai Street on  
Saturday when he was riding a  
bicycle. Inspector Shannon stated  
that defendant wanted to run  
away but he was seen by a Chin-  
ese constable who chased him.  
Defendant alleged that he wanted  
to report the matter and was go-  
ing off to look for a policeman.

Leung Pui, a 59-year-old hawk-  
er, was charged before Mr. Mac-  
fadyen at the Central Magistracy  
yesterday with possession of 50  
"poppi" lottery tickets at New  
Market Street. He had been ar-  
rested on information received,  
and the tickets were found con-  
cealed in his portable stall, inside  
a cigarette packet. He was given  
a choice of paying a fine of \$15 or  
doing three weeks' hard labour.

Two unemployed men, Chan  
Kat, 24, and Ip Fan, 25, were  
brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-  
Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy  
yesterday charged with having  
conspired with others unknown to  
commit a robbery at the Lam Tai  
Hok dentist shop, at 319 Shang-  
hai Street, first floor, on December  
27. First accused was also charged  
with having possession of dead-  
ly weapons, namely, three knives.

On the application of Detective-  
Sub-Inspector Cunningham both  
defendants were remanded for  
three days in police custody.

Ho Man, 21, unemployed, plead-  
ed guilty before Mr. H. R. Butters  
at the Central Magistracy yester-  
day to five charges of stealing  
brass drums from the roofs of 447,  
449, 451, 453 and 455 Lockhart  
Road, Wanchai, and to the pos-  
session of a screw-driver, an in-  
strument fit for an unlawful pur-  
pose. Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches  
stated the defendant was arrest-  
ed on the roof of house No. 447  
breaking the drums with a stone.  
He stated to the police that he  
intended to sell the brass to a  
brass smith. A remand of  
24 hours was granted for the  
production of the defendant's  
fingerprints. Serjt. Fitches stated  
the man had only recently been  
discharged from prison but his  
fingerprint sheet had not been re-  
turned from the Bureau.

Admitting the theft of an iron  
frame of a motor car from the  
Kwong Lung Garage, Nathan Rd.,  
on Sunday, Wong Kam-yau, 32  
unemployed, was sentenced to four  
months' hard labour by Mr. E. I.  
Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Ma-  
gistracy this morning. Defendant  
who admitted three previous con-  
victions for theft, stated that he  
stole the frame in order to get  
money to buy food. Inspector  
Portation prosecuted.

"You cadge a night's shelter and  
repay the hospitality by stealing  
their clothes," said Mr. E. I.  
Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Ma-  
gistracy yesterday when he sen-  
tenced Man Sin, 25, unemployed,  
to two months' hard labour for  
stealing a quantity of clothing  
from the Tung Sang contractor's  
matched, Customs Pass, Kowloon  
City, on December 28. Inspector  
Chester-Woods stated that defen-  
dant went to the matched to see  
a friend named Man Yuen. He  
stayed the night, and the follow-  
ing day his friend and two other  
coolies went to work, but when  
they returned they found defen-  
dant had gone and their clothes  
were missing.

Fines totalling \$11 and an order  
to pay \$40 compensation, or one  
month's imprisonment in default,  
were imposed by Mr. E. R. But-  
ters at the Central Magistracy  
yesterday on Chan Sung-kai, 25,  
accountant, who pleaded guilty to  
charges of riding bicycle No. 1257  
without a licence and driving with-  
out due care and caution in Per-  
ceval Street at 12.45 p.m. on Sunday.  
It was stated by Traffic Sergeant  
C. Blackburn that the defendant  
collided with car No. 389 causing  
damage to the extent of \$40. The  
rear mudguard was badly ripped.

A returned bandit named Li  
Shing (77) was charged before  
Mr. G. A. Macfadyen at the Cen-  
tral Magistracy yesterday with re-  
turning from banishment and with  
the theft of two pairs of Chinese  
wines, valued at \$17, the property

of a wine shop at No. 1 Connaught  
Road West. On the theft charge  
accused was sentenced to six  
months' imprisonment and the  
Magistrate remanded accused for-  
mally for committal proceedings to  
be commenced against him on  
January 6 for the breach of the  
deportation order. It was revealed  
by the prosecution that accused  
had 14 convictions, including seven  
returns from previous banish-  
ments.

Three Chinese women appeared  
before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at  
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday  
on two charges (a) selling a young  
Chinese girl named Leung Ho, aged  
14, and (b) procuring her for the  
purpose of prostitution at No. 179  
Hollywood Road on November 1  
1935. The three defendants were  
Leung Tai (42), Lau Kan (31),  
and Lo Lai (50).

Detective Sgt. O'Connell prose-  
cuted.

In her evidence the girl said  
that she had known the third de-  
fendant since she was small and  
had only come to know the sec-  
ond defendant since she had been  
at Hollywood Road.

When first and third defendants  
took her to Hollywood Road they  
told her that they were taking  
her to see the mistress. She had  
never at any time heard of any  
arrangements being made for her  
marriage.

In answer to His Worship, w-  
ness said that when she was at  
Hollywood Road she did actually  
practice as a prostitute.

She denied the accusation of the  
first accused that she was a con-  
senting party and stated that she  
was taken there entirely against  
her will.

His Worship in summing-up the  
case said that there was no evi-  
dence to prove the selling the girl,  
so the first charge must go. Sec-  
ondly there was no evidence what-  
soever to show that the premises  
at No. 179 Hollywood Road were  
used as a brothel, and the prose-  
cution had failed to produce such  
evidence.

He accordingly discharged all  
three defendants.

A general goods broker, working  
on a ten per cent. basis, made his  
appearance before the Kowloon  
Magistrate Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones  
yesterday charged with obtaining  
a total of \$238.86 by false preten-  
ces from the Kwong Sul Cheong  
shop, No. 93 Des Voeux Road Cen-  
tral, and was sentenced to four  
months' imprisonment. In passing  
sentence the Magistrate said that  
the use of a false chop was a  
"serious matter." It was stated by  
the prosecution that on October  
28, defendant went to the shop  
and received \$180.00, for which  
he signed a book and used a false  
chop. On November 6, he again  
went to the shop and received  
another sum of \$76.80. Defendant  
then disappeared.

When complainant went to the  
shop to collect the money he was  
told that his broker had been paid,  
so he went in search of him but  
failed to find him. On December  
28, defendant was seen and ar-  
rested.

An altercation between a man  
and his mother-in-law on Satur-  
day, resulted in the appearance of  
the son-in-law, Lai Chuen, a 27  
year old unemployed before Mr.  
E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon  
Magistracy yesterday charged with  
assault. As the complainant was  
unable to be present, defendant  
was remanded for three days.  
Bail in the sum of \$25 was allowed.

Prosecuting, Inspector Chester-  
Woods said that trouble had been  
brewing in the family for some-  
time. The defendant wanted to  
make the complainant's daughter  
who was only 17 years old at the  
time his wife. Complainant re-  
fused because the defendant had  
been out of work for a long time  
and was in no position to support  
a wife. Eventually when the mat-  
ter was brought before the S.C.A.  
the complainant acceded to the  
marriage request.

Since the marriage, defendant  
and his wife had had several  
quarrels and during this month  
defendant had another quarrel  
with his wife and went away  
threatening not to return. On  
December 28, complainant went to  
the address to see her daughter  
and found defendant quarrelling  
with his wife. Complainant re-  
minded defendant of his promise  
not to return and he became  
angry and played her and she  
fell and hurt her back.

## CROWN METHODS OBJECTED

### Heroin Pills Case

### DEFENDING COUNSEL'S PROTESTS

The case was continued at the  
Central Magistracy yesterday be-  
fore Mr. H. R. Butters in which  
three Chinese and two women  
were charged on remand with the  
possession of heroin pills and dan-  
gerous drugs on the second floor of  
No. 15 Caroline Hill Road on  
November 10.

The defendants were: Choi Kau,  
Lo Sing, Li So, Ho Ying and Fung  
Chiu.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant  
Crown Solicitor appeared for the  
prosecution, while Mr. S. Ng Quinn  
was for the first, second, fourth  
and fifth defendants, and Mr. F.  
H. Loseby appeared for the third  
defendant.

It will be recalled that at the  
last hearing an additional charge  
was brought against all defen-  
dants, namely, that they did on  
various dates between November  
1 and 18, with some person or  
persons unknown, manufacture  
dangerous drugs and heroin pills.  
Mr. Loseby, for the defence, raised  
an objection to the procedure  
adopted by the Crown and at Mr.  
Prentiss' suggestion, the case was  
accordingly adjourned for a few  
minutes in order to discuss the  
new charge in the Magistrate's  
Chambers.

Before the case opened yesterday,  
Mr. Loseby said that the Assistant  
Crown Solicitor has asked him to  
quote authorities to substantiate  
his objections. He then read out  
an authority which was to the ef-  
fect that judges had held it un-  
fair to merge a charge of con-  
spiracy on an original charge. He  
asked His Worship to make a note  
of his objection.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit  
was recalled to the box for a brief  
cross-examination, after which  
the Crown called Mr. A. H. Taylor,  
Government Monopoly Analyst to  
give evidence.

Mr. Loseby said that he must  
again raise an objection of the  
Crown's procedure. He had under-  
stood that Mr. Prentiss had given  
an undertaking to open the case  
for the Crown after Mr. Grim-  
mitt's evidence. If the Crown  
would not do so, counsel would as-  
sume no further responsibility for  
his client.

Mr. Prentiss, addressing the Ma-  
gistrate, said that he was unaware  
that he had given any such under-  
taking to Mr. Loseby in Chambers.  
He had come to an agreement with  
both His Worship, and Mr. Loseby  
on this point. There were still  
the evidences of Mr. Taylor and  
two Chinese revenue officers to be

## VILLAGE ARMED ROBBERY

### WITNESS CLOSELY QUESTIONED

### Another Adjourn- ment

Extradition proceedings con-  
tinued at the Central Magistracy  
yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Mac-  
fadyen against Chan Shiu Ting  
alias Tsui Kau, alias Chan Shiu  
Fan, who is accused of robbery at  
Chung Sha Heung Village, No. 9  
Division of the Chung Shan dis-  
trict in the province of Kwang  
Tung, on March 12 this year.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant  
Attorney General, assisted by  
Chief Detective Inspector J.  
Murphy, conducted the case for  
the Crown, while Mr. G. S. Hugh  
Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and  
Grist, appeared for the alleged  
fugitive.

It will be recalled that in the  
Crown's outline of the case, it was  
alleged that the robbery in ques-  
tion was witnessed by a shopkeep-  
er whose shop was situated just  
opposite the scene of the occur-  
rence.

Yesterday the shopkeeper Mak  
Sup, alias Mak Wai Tong said that  
he recognized the fugitive because  
the latter always carried a pistol.  
Witness first met the fugitive  
eight years ago.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh  
Jones, witness denied having been  
arrested by the fugitive three  
years ago for implication in a  
piracy which occurred on April 25,  
1930 on a steamer plying between  
Canton and Shek Yee. Mr. Hugh  
Jones: Were you ever handed over  
in custody on August 10, 1933 by  
the fugitive to the 4th Company  
Magistrate's Troop in Chung Shan  
district?—No.

After further evidence was offer-  
ed, the case was adjourned.

### POLICE RESERVES ORDERS

Police Reserve orders for the  
week by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King  
I.G.P., state that there will be no  
parades or classes during the week  
ending, January 4, 1936.

taken before the formal evidence  
was completed.

His Worship noted Mr. Loseby's  
objections, but ruled in favour of  
the prosecution. Mr. Taylor then  
gave evidence with regard to  
analysing drugs sent to him, and  
following evidence of a corroborative  
nature given by two Chinese  
detectives, the case was adjourn-  
ed.

## New Mt. Everest Expedition

### UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HUGH RUTLEDGE

London, Dec. 4.

Early next year, under the lead-  
ership of Mr. Hugh Rutledge, an-  
other expedition will endeavour to  
scale the summit of the great  
Himalayan mountain—Everest, 29,-  
000ft high. This will be the sixth  
expedition to make the attempt.

As in the last expedition, in 1933,  
"The Daily Telegraph" has secured  
the exclusive rights for the United  
Kingdom in cables, articles and  
photographs by the leader of the  
expedition and his colleagues.

The members of the 1933 expedi-  
tion, also led by Mr. Hugh Rut-  
ledge, climbed 28 peaks, all be-  
tween 20,000 and 23,000ft, 24 of  
them up to that time untraveled  
by human foot. Three of the  
climbers reached a point within  
900ft of the summit in spite of the  
fact that the dreaded monsoon  
burst three weeks earlier than its  
usual time.

Hopes are entertained that next  
year the lessons learned by the  
last expedition, and the knowledge  
gained during the reconnaissance  
expedition led last summer by Mr.  
Eric Shipton (who was a member  
of Mr. Rutledge's 1933 party and  
will be one of the climbers next  
year) may be put to such good  
use that, given more element weat-  
her, the final 900 ft. of Everest  
will at last be conquered.

### 30 RELATIVES CLAIM A SHARE

New York

A hoarded fortune of more than  
\$40,000, concealed in tin cans,  
rolls of newspaper, and other odd  
receipts, was discovered by the  
authorities recently. It was found  
after the sudden death of Miss  
Ellen Ackerman, a reclusive who  
had lived for 50 years in a ram-  
shackle house in a New Jersey  
suburb.

The hoard was composed of gold  
coins, notes and numerous mort-  
gage certificates and Government  
bonds, while 17 bankbooks showed  
credits of \$12,000. Miss Ack-  
erman died intestate, and 30 re-  
latives are already claiming shares  
of the fortune.

Her neighbours had always  
thought that she was in extremely  
straitened circumstances, and to  
the day of her death she lived  
amid the surroundings of 50 years  
ago.

Her house was illuminated by oil  
lamps, while every day she drew  
her water from a creaking well  
outside the house, using a primi-  
tive winch and bucket. The floors  
were bare of carpets and the wall-  
paper was blotched and torn.

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"Yolande B" Still  
Aground

## NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY

The latest news received by the local agents regarding the two stranded vessels, one in the Canton River and the other in the Straits of Hainan, was to the effect that nothing serious has happened to both the steamers.

The China Navigation Company's steamer, "Kwangtung," was reported on Sunday as having still been fast on the mud bank, but a later report received yesterday morning stated that the vessel was successfully refloated during the early morning tide and that she had already continued to Canton where she will unload her cargo.

It was expected that the "Kwangtung" would leave Canton last night arriving in Hong Kong this morning.

In connection with the s.s. "Yolande B," which is chartered by a French Company for whom Messrs. Wallem are the local agents, the captain wireless that on the arrival of the tug, it was found the sea was too rough for any diving operations to be carried out. The tug is standing by till a favourable change in the weather.

Both the message received stated that there was no cause for anxiety. Salvage operations will commence as soon as the cooties from Hoihow arrive with the gear.

Power Cable For  
China5,000 FEET LENGTH: IN  
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An unusual shipment of drums of submarine cable is being made by the P. & O. liner "Rajputana" for China.

The cable of about 5,000 feet length is in drums weighing 33½ tons each.

It is a 15,000 volt armoured cable with two 3-core double wire and seamless lead sheath. It is to be laid across the Yangtze at Pukow for the National Construction Commission's Capital Electricity Works. At Nanking the river bottom is of slightly shifting fine sand and the cable is being sent out by the makers, W. T. Henley's Telegraph Works of London, to arrive before the seasonal rains and rise of the river.

THE HON. TREASURER'S  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Subscriptions received from the following donors during December:

Previously acknowledged \$2,240.83	
Received from 24th to 30th December:	
Collection for "The Children and Aged"	\$ 130.00
The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow	100.00
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Messrs. Lo and Lo—Collection Box	4.80
Donations already acknowledged through "B. C. M. P."	\$2.40

Total	\$3,177.73
Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, C.A.	
c/o Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. P. and O. Building, Hong Kong.	

XMAS AND NEW  
YEAR PARTYFunction At S. & S.  
Home

The splendid work done by the Soldiers and Sailors Home for the welfare of the Services stationed in the Colony was given some tangible expression yesterday, when a Christmas and New Year party was held in the spacious dining hall of the above Home, which was largely attended by both Services.

The dining hall was tastefully decorated and bore an atmosphere of the utmost conviviality. A Christmas tree adorned the entrance hall of the Home, and lent an air of goodwill and fellowship quite in keeping with the festive occasion.

Following a hearty dinner, complete with roast turkey and "pudding," the "B's" Concert party from the Lincolnshire Regiment (by kind permission of Lt. Col. J. A. Griffin, D.S.O., and officers) entertained with a variety programme, which included some amusing sketches and song. Community singing was also indulged in.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. E. C. H. Tribbeck, Rev. and Mrs. Mackenzie Dow, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Geal and others.

Thanks are tendered by the management of the S. & S. Home to the following firms, for their contributions to a splendid evening: Messrs. Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Ltd., Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Whiteaway Ltd., Law and Co., Ltd., Davie Boag and Co., British American Tobacco Co., Asia Co., and Shui Tai.

Mr. A. H. Abbas  
HonouredASSISTANT SECRETARY  
OF HONG KONG CLUB

Mr. A. H. Abbas, the Assistant Secretary of the Hong Kong Club, was entertained at a dinner party by the Hong Kong Club staff in honour of his retirement on Saturday last at the Kum Lung Hotel. After the dinner a beautiful gold trinket was presented to him by the staff as a souvenir.

Mr. Szeto in presenting the souvenir on behalf of the staff said:—Mr. Abbas, it is indeed painful to say adieu to you as you have been a "Friend in Need" to us so long and you are retiring and leaving us. We will miss you a great deal from the office. It is lucky, although you are retiring, you are sojourning here so that we can see one another. A friend like you in nature and sentimentality is indeed hard to find. We hope your recovery to health be speedy and live long to enjoy your retirement in good health at leisure and prosperity. On behalf of the members of the Club staff I am presenting you this small memento and hope you will remember us when you see it.

Mr. Abbas in accepting the gift said:—Mr. Szeto and members of the Club staff, I do not know how to express myself in words the joy in my heart to-night. I am extremely sorry to leave you friends from the office and I will feel lonely by myself at home, especially in a time like the present. I hope we can meet together more so as to renew our friendships. I thank you very much for the gift and I will remember you all as long as I live.

Those present at the dinner were—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abbas, Master S. Abbas, Messrs. Szeto, Lam Wan Sang, Lam Cheuk Pang, Cheng Chiu Hay, Chan Cheuk Wan and others.

The Minister of Education announces the appointment of the directors to the Central Museum. They are: Mr. Hu Shih, Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, Mr. Lo Chia-lun, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Dr. Ong Wen-hao, Dr. V. K. Ting, Mr. Ku Meng-yao, Dr. Li Chi, Dr. Uyang Ly, Mr. Li Shih-hua, Dr. Chiu Chia-hua and Mr. Fu Hai-nien.

Plans are being drafted by the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Overseas Affairs Commission to afford every courtesy and facility to "Chinese" returned from abroad. It is stated that offices will be established in foreign countries where Chinese may apply for a certificate which will be recognized by the Customs officers in China.

ITALIAN TRADE WITH  
CHINAPrincipal Imports Of Art  
Silk Floss And Yarn

## INTERESTING STATISTICS SHOWN

The eyes of the world have been focussed upon Italy in consequence of the war against Abyssinia and the difficulties that have arisen through the imposition of sanctions by the member states of the League of Nations.

It is not generally realized that the trade of Italy with China is of considerable importance to this country, but a glance at the Customs Returns will show that Italy in 1934 ranked thirteenth among the countries importing goods into China, with a total value of \$12,462,326, and fourteenth on the list of countries to whom exports are made, with a total of \$3,442,571.

As the following table will show, the principal imports from Italy consist of artificial silk floss and yarn, cigarette paper, woollen piece goods and other textile products, the most noticeable advance in imports being in cigarette paper. It is unfortunate that the monthly Customs Returns from which these figures were compiled make it impossible to analyse the tremendous increase in "other articles" which, for the period under review, January-October, 1935, jumped in value from \$440,142 for 1934 (January-October) to \$2,542,504.

It is interesting to find that whereas aeroplanes to the value of \$217,630 were imported from Italy in 1933 (January-October) none have been imported this year.

## Principal Articles Imported into China from Italy

	1933 G.U.	1934 G.U.	1935 G.U.
Satens and Italians White or Dyed	9,145	794	603
Cotton Piece Goods, White or Dyed	80,734	10,498	10,452
Woollen Serges		16,924	1,615
Venetians, Overcoatings, Suits, etc.	82,423	211,157	81,347
Woolen Piece Goods	344,712	460,893	233,468
Artificial Silk Floss and Yarn	2,406,284	610,154	1,612,482
Artificial Silk Piece Goods	34,235	5,754	2,578
Textile Products, other than above	684,319	437,738	186,596
Aluminium Foil	13,333	2,599	100
Machinery and Parts	83,672	278,555	18,481
Tools, including Machine Tools	3,130	2,560	5,578
Aircraft and Accessories	129,584	43,955	63,886
Motor Cars and Buses	37,782	15,021	12,934
Electrical Fittings and Materials			
Miscellaneous Metal Manufactures	243,534	1,421,480	30,915
Animals Products and Groceries	80,321	94,855	71,882
Medicinal Substances and Spices	8	34,351	18,380
Wines, Spirits, etc.	55,221	45,391	46,101
Acids	20,389	5,068	2,853
Chemicals, and Chemical Compounds	112,642	34,457	21,054
Aniline Dyes and Other Coal Tar Dyes		14,084	15,887
Indigo, Artificial, Liquid or Paste	128,179	78,834	23,843
Paper, Boards	5,875	6,410	2,046
Paper, Cigarette	88,065	213,851	302,706
Paper, Printing	43,477	503	37,580
Paper, Writing, Drawing, etc.	59,013	49,985	13,678
India Rubber, Tires and Tubes		25,510	1,494
Other Articles	520,461	440,142	2,542,504
Total	5,224,283	4,775,510	5,360,693

\* Import small, incorporated in Customs Returns with "Other Countries."

Exports to Italy have shown an encouraging increase, for the period under review, practically doubling the figure for 1934 (January-October). This is almost entirely due to the very heavy shipments of shelled groundnuts and sesame seeds, which showed an increase from \$417,646 in 1934 (January-October) to \$2,190,222, and shelled groundnuts, which increased from \$169,410 in 1934 (January-October) to \$1,511,888. Apart from the foregoing, the most important exports to Italy consist of silk and silk cocoons, groundnuts in shell, antimony and wood oil. Details of exports are given below:

## Principal Exports from China to Italy

	1933 G.U.	1934 G.U.	1935 G.U.
Brushes		128,581	81,044
Egg Yolk, Moist and Frozen	275,010	185,353	109,966
Egg, whole (Melange) Moist and Frozen		53,425	16,672
Buffalo Hides	11,243	46,978	50,333
Cow Hides	350,593	129,362	46,088
Wood Oil	76,704	135,799	290,152
Groundnuts, in shell	656,161	461,071	446,742
Groundnuts, shelled	388,218	169,410	1,511,888
Sesame Seed	429,566	417,848	2,190,222
Raw Silk, White		66,958	93,401
Raw Silk, Wild		27,825	47,187
Silk and Silk Cocoons	610,283	1,031,821	113,346
Fibres		22,864	43,584
Wolfram Ore (Tungsten)	188,882	28,058	nll.
Antimony	98,658	24,978	303,334
Straw Braid	81,872	52,918	23,877
Miscellaneous	51,623	38,817	17,793
Totals	3,211,374	3,016,297	6,085,727

\* Export small, incorporated in Customs Returns with "Other Countries."

Evidence of the growing importance of Italian trade with China is shown in the fact that whereas in 1933 (January-October) only five vessels amounting to 33,418 tons were entered and cleared through the Customs, this year sixty-six vessels of 374,422 tons were dealt with:

	1933	1934	1935
January-October	January-October	January-October	
No. Vessels	5	66	66
Tons	33,418	351,030	374,422

The following table of the value of Italian trade may be of interest in this connection:

	1933	1934	1935
Value of Imports (000's omitted)			
G.U.	%	G.U.	%
5,592	1.27	5,507	1.23
Value of Exports (000's omitted)			
G.U.	%	G.U.	%
4,058	0.80	4,598	1.04
		7,302	1.64

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on WEDNESDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1936 (New Year's Day).  
Hong Kong, 30th December, 1935.

[4090]

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1936, The Company's Offices and All Departments will be CLOSED.

THE HONG KONG DISPENSARY, DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, will be open for Dispensing Prescriptions from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

The Kowloon Dispensary will be open for business from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
Hong Kong, 30th December, 1935.

[4091]

## HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the duties of secretaries to the Association will be assumed by Messrs. Linstead & Davis, as from 1st January, 1936.

All communications should be addressed to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, at Exchange Building, G. E. S. UPSDELL, Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th December, 1935.

[4096]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

AS from 1st JANUARY, 1936, our Offices will be situated at EXCHANGE BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR.

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 30th December, 1935.

[4094]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

AS from 1st JANUARY, 1936, our Offices will be situated at EXCHANGE BUILDING, FIRST FLOOR.

LINSTAD & DAVIS,  
Hong Kong, 30th December, 1935.

[4095]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

AS from the 1st January, 1936, our Offices will be situated at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK BUILDING, 4th FLOOR (Des Voeux Road Entrance).

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.  
Hong Kong, the 28th day of December, 1935.

[4086]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LTD., announce that their General Offices will be located in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd floor, as from

MONDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1935.

Telephone and P. O. Box numbers remain unchanged.

The Motor, Wine, and Office Equipment Departments are not affected and will remain in their present offices.

[4087]

## REMOVAL NOTICE

AS from DECEMBER 28th, 1935, the Offices of

E. D. SASSOON BANKING CO., LTD.

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at present situated on the 1st Floor of Gloucester Building, will be

Removed to the

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[4083]

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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[4088]

## REMOVAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of the undersigned will be removed from Gloucester Building, second floor, and will be carried on as from the 30th December, at Marina House, first floor, Nos. 15-19, Queen's Road, Central.

HASTINGS & CO.,  
Hong Kong, 27th December, 1935.

[4074]

## "YEN STANDARD" IN SHANGHAI

## Japanese Decision

Shanghai, Dec. 30.

The Japanese community of Shanghai will place itself on the "yen standard" beginning on January 1, the local Japanese dailies reported yesterday.

The decision to adopt the yen as the unit of exchange in all commercial transactions was made by the directors of the powerful Japanese Commercial Association on Monday, after a three-hour discussion.

The Association, which unites the small and medium-sized shops in the Hongkew District has already the understanding of the Japanese consular authorities here, the paper said.

Japanese banks here and in Hankow have also agreed to allow temporary current accounts in yen.

The movement, according to the "Shanghai Nichi-Nichi," has also spread to Hankow, where the Japanese traders are negotiating with consular officials and banks to adopt the "yen standard." The system has been used with comparative success in Tsingtao.

The decision to appraise goods in stores in yen, rather than the Chinese dollars, has been caused, according to Japanese papers, by the recent violent fluctuations in the Tokyo-Shanghai cross rate and the "sudden enforcement" of the currency reforms.

Union News.

## NANKING APPOINTMENT

Nanking, Dec. 30.

Mr. Y. C. Wen, director of the Bureau of International Telegraphs has been appointed Director General of Telegraphs and Telephones of the Ministry of Communications, replacing Mr. Y. K. Yen.

Reuter.

Editorial and Business Office: 11, Ice House Street. Tel. 30251.  
Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 24511.  
London Office: 53, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 31, 1935.

## HISTORY AND POLITICS

Thucydides, the first Greek critical historian, and who claimed among his teachers, the famous philosopher Anaxagoras, and the orator Antiphon, tells us that he wrote his history during the Peloponnesian War in order that whoever wished might have a clear view both of the events which had happened and of those which in all probability would happen again in the same or similar way. His aim, "not his method," was didactic; the statesmanship of the future, as he hoped, would profit by examples drawn from the exact record of the past.

There is a shallow school of philosophy which contests the underlying assumption of Thucydides that history repeats itself. Obviously the lessons of the past cannot be applied mechanically to the present, neither are they a substitute for creative action.

But beneath the veneer of changing circumstances the springs of human conduct are the same at all times and in all ages. If this simple truth had been properly appreciated in the past twenty years the world might have been spared many follies and illusions. Who, for instance, if he were versed in history would have been misguided enough to suppose that a great and virile nation would tolerate indefinitely the humiliations imposed upon it by the Versailles Treaty? Who, again, could have supposed that human nature, in the first quarter of the Twentieth Century would suddenly become so transformed as to eliminate henceforth the forcible dictator with Caesarian ambitions?

It may, indeed, be argued, and with truth, that the Treaty and the League Covenant were conceived the one with passion and the other of sentiment; but that is merely to say that successful statesmanship should temper emotion with the ordered experience of history.

There is another prevalent error which can only have issued from the neglect of history. The statement is frequently heard to-day that Herr Hitler has "put the clock back." What is meant, of course, is that he has repudiated those principles of liberty which some people had imagined were henceforth going to direct the affairs of mankind. But has he really put the clock back? The Germany of the Fuehrer is surely not so much revolutionary aberrations as reversions to type. It was the foregoing democracies, if anything, which were revolutionary in that they were out of accord with historical evolution.

Man is not, in other words, as some armchair theorists would fain believe, everywhere equal and born to be free. Equality and freedom are a status which some men can acquire in favourable circumstances and by long practice; but the whole course of history proves that only a rare minority will even acquire them.

The Time Signal given by means of lights at 9 p.m. from the Royal Observatory will be repeated at midnight to-day, the termination of the programme signifying the end of the year 1935.

## NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 30.

Adolph Kiefer, seventeen-year-old athlete, set a new world swimming record for the 400 metres backstroke with a time of 5 min. 28-6/10 sec.

The previous record was held by Kiyokawa of Japan, who returned a time of 5 min. 30-4/10 sec. in Tokyo in 1933.

Reuter.

## HOME RUGGER

London, Dec. 30.

In a rugged match played to-day, Fettesian Lancers beat Rosslyn Park by 14 points to 3.

Reuter.

## SAD DEATH OF ARMY OFFICER

COL. A. B. HEARLE

## News Withheld From Wife In Hospital

A gloom was cast over the military circles here yesterday by the sudden and unexpected death of Colonel Arthur Basset Hearle, D.S.O., Royal Artillery. The most poignant feature of his death is the pathetic fact that Mrs. Hearle is an inmate of the French Convent Hospital, and from enquiries made late last night, it was learned, that she had not been told of her husband's unexpected demise, and in view of her condition, the hospital authorities thought that it would be advisable not to break the sad news to her until she is better.

The exact circumstances of the Colonel's death will not be made known until the post-mortem examination has been held. But it appears that his body was found in an arm chair in the dressing room of his residence, No. 5 Peak Mansions, at 10.30 yesterday morning. No foul play is suspected, and his colleagues discounted the theory of suicide. It is surmised that death was due to heart failure.

## MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

The late Col. Hearle was 51 years of age. Son of Parkins Hearle, R.M.L.L., deceased, was educated at King's School, Rochester and at the Royal Academy, Woolwich. He was first commissioned in 1901. He served in France during the World War from March 1915 to March 1918. He was mentioned in despatches and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

## FUNERAL TO-DAY

Although he had been in the Colony less than a year, having arrived here in October 1934, the deceased officer soon won for himself a large host of friends both outside and inside the Military circles. He was liked and respected by members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, particularly in the Battery of which he was much interested.

The late Col. Hearle leaves a widow, a daughter of Mr. Duncan H. Hunter of the Punjab Police, two sons and two daughters to mourn his death and to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral takes place to-day at 3.30 p.m., the cortege leaving Gloucester Road at 2.45 p.m.

## CHINESE SHIP'S FATE

## Rumoured Sinking Of Ng Tai Chow

The a.s. Ng Tai Chow, the 400 tons steamer owned and operated by the Kwong An Shipping Co., of 153 Connaught Road Central, and which plies between Tin Tak in Chinese territory and Kowloon, was reported sunk with all hands on board in the early morning of December 21, according to persistent rumours.

Earlier in the week fears were entertained for the ship's safety as she had been long overdue at Kowloon after leaving Tin Tak on December 20. At first fears of her having been pirated were rumoured as the vessel was seen by fishermen to have travelled in a route totally different from her usual itinerary. Later, advice was received from the same source that they feared that the vessel was sunk and was lying in a creek at Ko Lan, in the Heungshan District which is sheltered from the view of passing steamers.

The latest information received locally was to the effect that the vessel had sunk off Yeung Kong on December 21 and that a total loss all on board including the crew and 200 passengers perished. The vessel carried at that time a cargo valued at \$40,000.

Enquiries made at the local office yesterday elicited the information that they have so far no information as to the whereabouts of the vessel and the absence of information is still a mystery to the owners.

The Ng Tai Chow has a gross tonnage of about 400 tons, 148 feet long and 45 feet wide. Although Hong Kong is not included in her ports of call she comes here annually for an overhaul.

## RAID ON MONGOLIAN FRONTIER OUTPOST

## Explanation For Japanese Military Action

Peiping, Dec. 30.

According to Khabarovsk reports, trustworthy information is available from Changchun shading the light background of the recent raid by Japano-Manchurian troops on a frontier outpost of the Mongolian People's Republic.

After Japano-Manchurian and Mongolian negotiations were broken off, the Kwangtung Army asked permission of Tokyo to make several raids on Mongolia and even to penetrate into the country. However, Tokyo being in no hurry to reply, the Kwangtung Army hesitated to act on its own risk.

Some time ago, Hsingking received a representation from a Japanese military attaché stationed abroad, who pointed out that the complete inaction of the Kwangtung Army after the breakdown of negotiations may be interpreted in Mongolia as well as in the U.S.S.R. as a sign of weakness on the part of Japan or as justification of the position taken up by the Mongolian People's Republic in the negotiations.

He therefore insisted upon an immediate invasion by Japano-Manchurian troops of Mongolian territory in order to put into action the threats used by the Japanese during the negotiations in case their demands for the recognition of Manchukuo and the exchange of diplomats were not met.

He further proposed a detailed plan for consecutive raids on various frontier points, which should be accompanied without fail by the carrying away and even the killing of Mongolian soldiers. He insisted upon this plan, threatening the Kwangtung Army Headquarters with the loss of Japanese prestige over the U.S.S.R. He even went so far as to propose that Mongolia should not be left in peace, even should it lead to war with the U.S.S.R.

This representation produced such a strong impression on the Headquarters of the Kwangtung Army that it was decided to make a trial raid without awaiting the sanction of Tokyo. The rest of this plan now is being discussed in Changchun.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Violet Capell informs us that the Gross takings from the Dancing Display given at the King's Theatre on November 8 last amounted to \$1,135. A draft for \$5 (five pounds) has been forwarded to the London Hospital and a cheque for \$100 (one hundred dollars) to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

In connection with the New Year Eve Carnival at the Hong Kong Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, the management desire it to be conveyed to their patrons that evening or fancy dress should be worn for the occasion.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 1936 at 4.30 p.m. The Buses will run half hourly service during the afternoon.

Signalman Roberts has reported to the police that while driving a military motor lorry on Island Road he accidentally knocked down a man, Lau Yin, 52, who received slight injuries and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

While whitewashing the verandah at 74 Nam Cheung Street, Sham-shui-po, a workman, Lam Fung, slipped from the ladder and landed on his head. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

While blasting operations were in progress in Shing Mun Valley on Sunday, a workman, Chu Kam Kuk, 24, employed in the quarry, was struck by a rock and injured. He was subsequently removed to the hospital for treatment.

ILMS, Tarantula left harbour yesterday for the West River and will be away some days.

Lui Kit-cheung, a native of Shum Chan village, Waichow district, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital during the week-end following an attack by robbers in Chinese territory. He was shot in the ankle with a bullet. The injured man was attended to at the Shantankok dressing station and from there he was removed to the Kowloon hospital, according to a police report.

There were one case each of diphtheria, enteric fever and cerebro-spinal fever reported to the Health Authorities during the 48 hours ended on December 29.

The population of Nanking has reached the million mark, according to official reports just made public. The metropolitan police census for November indicated that the population of the capital is 1,009,502, showing an increase of 20,487 over October.

"My wishes are that Great Britain and France may contribute, in close co-operation with other powers, toward the clearing up of all misunderstandings, and prepare a happy future," says M. Edouard Herriot, former French Premier in a Christmas message to the Association for Tourist and Industrial Development of Great Britain and Ireland.

The U.S. Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, has announced that she had granted Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, noted Christian Japanese physician, social worker and author, special permission to enter the United States for a visit of seven months. Dr. Kagawa is afflicted with trachoma, a contagious disease of the eyes. Miss Perkins' ruling stipulated that he must be accompanied constantly by a physician or nurse to "establish safeguards against any possible contagion."

Further changes are being made in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which is now under the direction of General Chang Chun, the new Foreign Minister. Mr. Li Sheng-wu, the director of General Affairs of the Ministry has resigned. The vacancy thus created will be filled by Mr. Chen Chieh, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, says a Chinese report. Mr. Yui Ming, director of the Foreign Office at Shanghai, will be recalled to the Ministry as a councillor, while Mr. Chou Yu, secretary of the Shanghai Office will be promoted to the post of director.

The Japanese Army will spend ¥100,000 in the 1936-37 fiscal year for the investigation of economic conditions in China and Manchukuo, reports Rengo. An equal amount, originally also allotted to the War Office, will be offered to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance, Commerce and Agriculture and Forestry for a similar purpose. The disposal of the sum will, however, be directed by the Gaimusho. Meantime, Treasury officials revealed that special economic investigators will soon be dispatched to Manchuria and China.

The New Life Movement Headquarters in Nanchang, Kiangsi, will be removed to Nanking. This is being done to facilitate the work of the organisation.

Mrs. G. A. M. Hall, wife of Dr. Hall of the P.U.M.C., received a painful injury last Thursday while bicycling in Legation Street, due to the icy condition of the street, reports the "Peiping Chronicle." Mrs. Hall received a badly cut and fractured elbow, which necessitated immediate attention at the P.U.M.C.

## NEWS SUMMARY

Lady Southern's Appeal for funds for Hungry Children is meeting with very generous responses from the public. A further list of donations appear on Page 7.

Mr. A. H. Abbas, assistant Secretary of the Hong Kong Club was the guest of honour at a Chinese dinner given by the staff on the occasion of his retirement. A fitting memento was presented to Mr. A. H. Abbas. Page 7.

The Inter-Colonial Shooting match under the aegis of the N.R.A. will be shot off to-day. A team of the Colony's best marksmen has been selected. Page 10.

The next Point to Point Race at Kwai Tsai will be held on January 26. An interesting programme has been arranged. Page 10.

Results of the Revolver Shoot between teams from the "Kent" and Civilians are to be found on Page 10.

The Ladies Sweepstake Races at the R.E.K. Yacht Club yesterday resulted in first position, being secured by Lobo in "A" Class and by Tynette in the Mixed Classes. Details appear on Page 10.

Lai Chuen, aged 27, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with assaulting his mother-in-law, Wan Kang Tai, married woman, at No. 70 Nga-Tsin-Wai Road, ground floor, on Saturday. Complainant was unable to appear in Court and defendant was remanded for three days and allowed bail in the sum of \$25. Page 6.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed on Ho Lam, 29, general goods broker, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of obtaining a total of \$236.88 by false pretences from the Kwong Sui Cheong shop, No. 93 Des Voeux Road West, ground floor. Chan Nam, shop master, of No. 70 Leichikok Road, was the complainant. Page 6.

News of the death of Colonel A. B. Hearle, D.S.O., commanding the Royal Artillery in Hong Kong, came as a great shock to military circles in the Colony to-day, when it was disclosed that he was found dead in the dressing-room of his Peak Mansions flat at 10.30 yesterday. Page 8.

The four provincial-owned sugar refineries in Kwantung province will resume operations following their suspension of business for several months owing to financial difficulties. The reopening, says a Chinese report, has been made possible by funds from the Shanghai banks.

Eight members of the "All-Japan League for the Annihilation of False Religions" forced their way into the principal's office of the Catholic Semei Higher Girl's School in Kagoshima on December 9 and several were injured in the fighting that followed. The action followed a "national polity mass-meeting" which the League sponsored on Sunday which adopted a resolution against "false religions." The committee of eight first served on the principal of the school, Mr. Okio Moriya, a demand that all members of the faculty resign, for having assisted in the propagation of Catholicism. When they were refused admittance to his office, they broke in, and words soon developed into blows, reports Rengo. The committee then proceeded to the offices of the prefectural education department and submitted a demand that the official recognition of the school be revoked.

An extensive re-shuffling in diplomatic posts is predicted. As often rumoured, reports "Japan Chronicle." Mr. Ariyoshi, the Ambassador to China, will resign early next year, being succeeded by Mr. Arita, the Ambassador to Belgium. Mr. Arita is expected home on January 10th. Mr. Kurusu, Director of the Commercial Affairs Bureau, will be promoted Ambassador to Belgium. Who will be the new Director of the East Asia Bureau is not known yet, though the names of Mr. Ishii, Consul-General at Shanghai, and Mr. Kawakoe, Consul-General at Tientsin, are popularly mentioned. As the post is a very important one and as its occupant must act in close unison with the military authorities in framing the China and the Manchukuo policies, Mr. Hirota is bestowing special consideration on the choice of Mr. Kawakoe's successor.



## ANOTHER CABINET CRISIS LOOMING ON HORIZON

Spanish Election  
DisagreementPREMIER ADVISES  
NEUTRALITYGil Robles Refuses To  
Co-operate

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Madrid, December 30.

Although only a few days have passed since the last Government crisis has been solved, the prospect of a new Cabinet crisis is again looming on the horizon. Opinions within the Cabinet are divided as to the tactics to be pursued during the elections.

Premier Valladares maintains the viewpoint that the Government should observe strict neutrality during the election campaign, while some other members of the Cabinet, particularly the Finance Minister and former Premier Chapaprieta as well as the Foreign Minister Martinez de Velasco, who is the leader of the Agrarian Party, demand that the Government should support the Right parties now being formed for the elections.

The situation becomes even more confused through the statement made by the Chairman of the Catholic "People's Action," Gil Robles, who has announced that his party was unwilling to form an alliance for the elections with the other parties of the Right or with the Agrarians and the Liberal Democrats who are now forming the nucleus of the Government group.

Gil Robles' statement, however, has only succeeded in strengthening those parties in their conviction that they must fight the elections jointly with the support of the Government.

The Premier, however, is unwilling apparently to grant his support and it is feared that his

CABINET RESIGNS  
Madrid, Dec. 30.  
The Spanish Cabinet has resigned.—Reuter.

refusal will cause the resignation of some of the ministers and therefore result in a new Government crisis.

Gil Robles himself actually announced that a new Cabinet crisis is imminent and that, according to his view, the former Premier Chapaprieta should be entrusted with the formation of a new Government.—  
Transocean Kuo Min.

MYSTERY OF  
PARINGIANo News Still Of  
Vessel

Melbourne, Dec. 30.  
The mystery of the disappearance of the steamer Paringia is still unsolved and experts believe that it foundered so quickly that there was no time to send distress signals.

The owners say the possibility of a mutiny of the Chinese crew is unlikely although this is suggested in some quarters.

The Paringia, of the British Australian Line sailed on December 23 towing the tanker Vincas for breaking up in Japan.

In a fierce storm the ships parted. The Vincas drifted about disabled, but was finally anchored safely. There was no sign of the Paringia, and the absence of radio messages was causing concern.

On board the Paringia were Captain A. MacInnes, Chief Officer S. C. Southam and Chief Engineer J. G. M. Yull, all from Hong Kong, and a crew of 26 Chinese.—  
Reuter.

## EXPERT VIEWS

Melbourne, Later.  
Experts consider that the Paringia must have sunk too swiftly to enable her to send out distress signals.

The quartermaster of the Vincas, which drifted ashore off the coast of Victoria, said that the tow rope to the Paringia was cast off on Christmas Eve in very heavy seas.—  
Reuter.

HOARE-LAVAL PEACE  
PROPOSALS

## Italy Not Satisfied

Rome, Dec. 30.  
Signor Mussolini informed the Italian Cabinet this morning that the Hoare-Laval peace proposals were far from satisfying Italy's minimum requirements, about all from the viewpoint of security of Italian frontiers and lives of Italian subjects.—  
Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE  
RELATIONSSung's Declaration  
Welcomed

Peking, Dec. 30.  
Japanese military circles here welcome General Sung Che-yuan's declaration that joint efforts will be made with Japan to maintain the Tangku truce as the foundation of peace between Japan and China and therefore that of the Orient.

The Nanking Government, according to Japanese reports, it is pointed out, has been insisting on conversion of the truce into a political agreement and has sounded out Japan on this. General Sung's emphasis on the validity of the truce proves that he has proper understanding of the real situation in North China. A regime based on the spirit of this truce is believed capable of developing genuine Sino-Japanese friendship.  
Union News.

## TOKYO REPORT

Nanking, Dec. 30.  
Official Chinese circles confirm the Tokyo report of the proposal for fundamental readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations put forward by the Chinese Government to the Japanese Government which is said to have expressed agreement in principle.—  
Reuter.

TAI KUNG PO MOVING  
TO SHANGHAI

Tientsin, Dec. 30.  
The Tai Kung Po, leading local vernacular paper, will be moved to Shanghai in February and has rented a building in 181 Avenue Edouard VII. This move is to avoid rigid censorship in Tientsin.

This paper again jumped into the limelight by publishing an article from Dr. Hu Hsih who urged the publication of the Tangku armistice and other secret pacts signed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, then Foreign Minister, with the Japanese.

Mr. Wu Ting-chang Minister of Industries and a graduate of a Japanese University, is the owner of the paper.—  
Union News.



Senor Chapaprieta, former Premier in Spain, whose Cabinet dissolution was followed by a still less short-lived one. He may yet be called to form another government.

POLITICS AND  
FINANCELaval's Victory  
Reactions

London, Dec. 30.  
Foreign exchanges soon told the tale of the financial world's opinion of M. Laval's brilliant if narrow aversion to threatened defeat. France, which closed on Saturday at 74.94, appreciated to 74.54, while dollars improved from 4.93-5/16 to 4.92-15/16. Other gold currencies similarly appreciated in terms of sterling.

Meanwhile London quarters are asking whether M. Laval's victory was perhaps merely another escape from a crisis whereof there is the possibility of many more to arise before the general election.

This view is more or less borne out by forward franc rates which in three months only appreciated thirty-two centimes to 2.18 discount.

It is generally admitted while M. Laval may have cleared a most important political hurdle, there are still many financial ditches in which he may fall, notably the problem of raising many milliards of francs on account of the Treasury which is likely to be most difficult unless public confidence is restored.—  
Reuter.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 30.  
London silver prices to-day were 1-1/8 up on "Spot," and quoted for "Forward," as follows:

Dec. 27, Dec. 30  
Spot ..... 21 22-1/16  
Forward ..... unquoted unquoted

KIANGSU FARMERS  
REVOLT

Shanghai, Dec. 30.  
There has been serious rioting at Weiting, near Soochow. Yesterday afternoon more than 1,000 farmers demonstrated in favour of a general rental reduction.

Finding that volleys fired into the air were useless in quelling the disorder, a police officer pistoled the mob which was trying to storm the sheriff's office and wounded one of the ring-leaders.

The farmers became incensed and wrecked the headquarters of the Bureau of Public Safety, surrounded the sheriff's office and threatened him. They dispersed when reinforcements arrived from Soochow, however.

Agitation for rental reduction is also reported from Changshu, a wealthy Kiangsu rice producing centre, and other towns in the province, including Soochow itself.—  
Reuter.

GERMAN LINER FOR  
FAR EAST

Berlin, Dec. 30.  
The steamer Gneisenau, the third fast 18,000 ton North German-Lloyd ship specially designed for the new service to the Far East, began her maiden voyage from Bremen fitted with ordinary steam turbines, unlike her sister ships which are turbo-electric driven.—  
Reuter.

ETHIOPIA COMPLAINS  
TO LEAGUEAlleged Use Of Poison  
Gas By Italians

Addis Ababa, December 30.

Charges that the Italians used poison gas and bombs with deadly effect on unprotected Abyssinians during the recent fighting at Abbiaddi on December 27 are made in a protest of the Ethiopian Government sent to Geneva declaring that this is a contravention of the Geneva protocol.

At Abbiaddi the Abyssinians, very few of whom are equipped with gas masks, are reported to have covered their faces with cloth and shirts similar to the Canadians at Ypres during the first German gas attack in 1915.

The exact number of Ethiopian casualties is not known but it is believed that many victims are dying owing to the lack of medical attendance.

The alleged use of gas is said to have aroused great bitterness among the tribesmen, who threatened to give no quarter to the enemy.

## DAGGABUR BOMBED

Four Italian war planes bombed and machine-gunned Daggabur on the southern front for eight hours.—  
Reuter.

## ETHIOPIAN REPORT

Addis Ababa, Dec. 29.  
The morale of the Ethiopian troops is high, their health is excellent and they have not become demoralised by the Italian bombing tactics, as was half-expected. These were some of the facts revealed to Reuter's special correspondent who has just returned from a week's visit with the troops of the Ethiopian command on the southern front, where there has been heavy fighting recently.

The correspondent spent his time mainly in the camps of the troops under Dedjasmach Nassibou. In the headquarters of the fierce old chieftain, which is situated in a local palace of Jijiga and is a rickety two-storey structure, the correspondent talked with the commander. Jijiga itself is a crowded village in the middle of the dusty and windswept plain.

But since the war has come, Jijiga has become a fortress, with a garrison of perhaps 75,000 troops; most of them clothed in khaki, as white makes them too conspicuous to aid raiders.

## SIMPLE DIET

From his talks with Dedjasmach Nassibou, the correspondent learned that the diet of the troops is very simple, consisting of a daily meal of a quarter of a pound of corn, washed down with salty water. In spite of the meagreness of these rations the men are healthy and in good spirits.

It appears that the Italian forces after their early advance and subsequent retirement, are now

holding a line which approximates that held before hostilities broke out. Both sides claim possession of Gerlogub, Gorrabel and Ualual, the latter the place where the brush occurred which precipitated the struggle. The probability is that in the vast area encompassing these towns, some eighty miles deep is controlled by neither side and that Ualual is held only by the Italian outposts.

## AIR RAIDS

The Italian tactics have chiefly consisted of aerial bombardment, the moral effect of which was at first considerable, and there seemed a danger that Ras Nassibou's forces might become demoralised. But after two Italian planes, had been shot down the aerial attackers kept above 3,000 feet where they are safe from rifle fire.

However, the airmen usually "fall to hit their targets from that height."

Moreover, the Ethiopians have learned to take cover and dodge the bombs. They have their bomb proof shelters, too, and now appear little perturbed when the air raids are proceeding.

Dedjasmach Nassibou, a wily strategist whose lightning strokes have harried the Italians for weeks, is quietly confident of the result of the war as far as the southern front is concerned. He believes his troops, a match for the Italians, in spite of the handicap of lack of mechanised forces and artillery.—  
Reuter.

## ITALIAN CLAIM

Asmara, Dec. 27.  
Italian sources describe the position on the northern front as "not unfavourable to Italy". Since the fighting at Takaze and the withdrawal of the Italian guards from the right bank of that river, the Abyssinians from Shire have been skirmishing along the Italian right wing. Italian reports declare that the Abyssinians have dispersed and attempts to gain a foothold at Tembien Plateau so as to direct operations from there were frustrated by stubborn Italian counter-attacks.—  
Transocean Kuo Min.

STUDENT DELEGATIONS  
AT NANKING

Nanking, Dec. 30.  
The student delegation of Shanghai Medical College and Tientsin Nankai Middle School called at the Executive Yuan in separate groups to-day to present their patriotic views.

They were received by Mr. Wong Wen-hao, Secretary-General of Executive Yuan, who explained to them in detail the policy of the Government. Mr. Wong's statement was well received by the Tungchi students.

The Nankai delegation and 3,000 student representatives were received by Mr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Education, this afternoon. A satisfactory reply was made by Mr. Wang in the course of the interview.

The Tungchi students returned to Shanghai, to-night by train. The Nankai students are expected to proceed to Tientsin to-morrow.—  
Central News Agency.

## FRENCH AIRMEN CRASH

Paris, Dec. 30.  
The Air Ministry states that two airmen, Pharo and Klein, attempting a record-breaking flight from Paris to Madagascar, crashed when taking off from Wadi Halfa. Pharo was killed and Klein broke both his legs.—  
Reuter.

WORLD STANDS AT  
CROSS ROADSPrimate Appeals For  
Loyalty

London, Dec. 30.  
The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a wireless broadcast address last night, stated he had invited the authorities of Christian Communities in Europe to issue solemnly to their people a solemn reminder of their responsibility in these days of international anxiety.

"The answers I have received," he said, "show that in the week beginning the first Sunday of the New Year, throughout the great part of Europe and with unity never hitherto attained, an appeal to the loyalty of Christian citizens will be made. Much depends upon the answer. For assuredly Europe and indeed the world stands at the cross roads."—  
British Wireless.

MARQUESS OF READING  
SERIOUSLY ILL

London, Dec. 30.  
The health of the Marquess of Reading, former Viceroy of India, who caught a chill last week, is causing anxiety. A bulletin issued to-day states his condition is grave.—  
British Wireless.

THE HEART OF A GOOD COCKTAIL.

HEAVY RAINS  
IN BRITAINThames Overflows  
Its Banks

London, Dec. 30.  
Heavy rains occurred during the week-end. Extensive flooding is reported in various parts of England and many important roads are temporarily impassable.

Owing to quick thaw in Cotswold Hills, the tributaries of the Thames have been in spate and at several places the Thames overflowed its banks during the week-end.

Flooding so far is not serious, but the situation was aggravated by heavy rains in the Thames Valley last night. The rate of flow of the river yesterday at Teddington Lock, where it meets the tidal water, was 5,500 million gallons in 24 hours as compared with the standard daily average for December of 2,073 million gallons.

Owing to subsidence of the railway embankment near Blackheath, the south eastern suburb of London, due to recent heavy rains, a section of the Southern Railway has been temporarily closed to traffic.—  
British Wireless.

AMERICA SUFFERS FROM  
COLD WAVE

New York, Dec. 29.  
Millions of dollars worth of damage is estimated to have been done in the southern states by the worst "freeze" in nineteen years.

Crops have withered and the lines of communication have been crippled over a huge ice-bound area.

North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama are blanketed deep in snow and the planters are facing ruin.

In New York the populace is still shivering in a temperature only eight degrees above zero. Already more than 100 persons have perished in the cold snap of the last few days.

Another cold wave is reported moving up the Atlantic seaboard from the south.—  
Reuter.

CHINESE CURATE AT  
FOLKESTONE

London, Dec. 29.  
A large congregation at Christ Church, Folkestone, heard the first sermon ever preached by a Chinese clergyman as curate of an English parish church, to-day.

The vicar, with the consent of the Archbishop of Canterbury, invited the Reverend Addison Hsu of Kwangsi, to act as temporary curate for a few months.

The Rev. Mr. Hsu accepted with the object of learning the method of work in an English parish before introducing similar methods to China.—  
Reuter.

REFUGEES FROM  
GERMANYHigh Commissioner's  
Complaint

London, Dec. 30.  
In a letter to the Secretary General of the League of Nations, Mr. James MacDonald, High Commissioner for refugees arriving from Germany, announces his resignation from this office. He states that in the period of two years since the establishment of his office, conditions in Germany which create the refugees have developed so catastrophically that reconsideration by the League of the entire situation is essential.

Describing intensified persecution of Jews and others, he says that apart from all question of principle one portentous fact confronts the community of states—that there are now more than half a million persons being crushed. Against them no charge can be made except that they are not what National Socialists choose to regard as "Nordic."

In these circumstances he declares it will not be enough to continue activities on behalf of those who flee from the Reich. Efforts must be made to remove or mitigate the causes.

Mr. MacDonald advises friendly but firm intercession with the German Government by all pacific means on the part of the League of Nations of its member states and of other members of the community of nations.—  
British Wireless.

SOVIET EXPULSION  
FROM URUGUAY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright).  
Moscow, Dec. 29.  
The Soviet Government intends to call on Uruguay through the League of Nations to furnish proof for the allegations upon which the Uruguay Government decided to break off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, stated a competent authority here.

It will be remembered however that the last congress of the Communist International, the official Soviet Russian press applauded the resolutions passed then that revolutionary agitation should be forbidden in all countries where discontent with the Government could be intensified.

The subversion of this activity in Uruguay if proved would therefore not be inconsistent with the plans made and announced in Moscow a few months ago. Nevertheless in view of the Soviet Russia League of Nations policy, the revolution about the direct connections between the Communists and the diplomatic service, will prove exceedingly embarrassing.—  
Transocean Kuo Min.

## PARIS-SAIGON FLIGHT

Paris, Dec. 30.  
Two French airmen set off to-day in an endeavour to beat the Paris-Saigon flight record. They will proceed via India, Ceylon, Rangoon, and Saigon.—  
Reuter.



## SUNDERLAND WELL AHEAD

### Five Points Lead

#### A DAY OF HEAVY SCORING

London, Dec. 8. Football is a winter sport, and many are the matches which have been played to a finish under almost impossible weather conditions. Referees are instructed to see the games through, provided they are able to administer the rules and that the conditions are not dangerous from the point of view of the players. The spectator does not enter into the calculations—fog is the arch-enemy, and yesterday was the first occasion this season on which the games have been interfered with seriously. London was the fog centre. No start was made in the games arranged to be played at Arsenal and West Ham grounds, and the match between Chelsea and Portsmouth was abandoned twelve minutes from the end.

The rules of the Football League make full provision for such contingencies. In the cases in which the gates of the ground are not opened, and no money taken, the affair is treated as not having taken place at all. Different regulations apply to matches which are partially played, and at which gate-money is taken, as in the case of the game at Chelsea. When this match is replayed—in its entirety, of course—Chelsea will be entitled to take from the receipts of the second game such a sum as to make up the average from three home games after paying the travelling expenses of their opponents. If the receipts from the two games exceed the average, the balance is divided between the competing clubs.

In the earlier days, of football a match which was abandoned at some time prior to the end of ninety minutes was not replayed in its entirety. The game was restarted at some subsequent date at the point where it was left off, with the score "carried on." Probably the Portsmouth players will wish that the old conditions still prevailed. Points are of particular value to them just now, and they held a lead of two goals to one when the match at Stamford Bridge was abandoned. That the second game does not always work out on the lines of the first one is shown by a reference to another Arsenal-Middlesbrough game, which was abandoned six years ago. At the time of the abandonment Arsenal were leading by a goal, but when the match was replayed, Middlesbrough were victorious. Strange that these two clubs should have been concerned in one of the abandoned affairs of yesterday.

From another point of view fate was unkind to Portsmouth yesterday. They had a chance of achieving what would have been for them a somewhat rare distinction—of being the only visiting First Division side to win. In the nine completed games the home teams were victorious all along the line, with the margin overwhelming in the majority of games. So far as the First Division is concerned, it might have been a record day if all the games had been played, for in the completed matches a grand total of forty-seven goals were scored, giving an average of over five per match. Complaints which have been made from time to time that first-class football was becoming less and less constructive, and more and more obstructive, appear to have no point at the moment.

Centre half-backs are supposed to act as stoppers to opposing centre-forwards. In Atkinson, Bolton Wanderers have one of the most efficient players of this type, but Gurney, the centre-forward of Sunderland, performed the unusual feat of scoring five times. There is reasonable excuse for referring to the present Sunderland side by the high-sounding title which was carried many years ago by the team of all the talents. Scoring the four formation in attack and playing with five forwards more or less in line, Sunderland are carrying everything before them. They have gained every possible point on their own ground, and the failures of their closest competitors yesterday gives them the substantial lead of five points at the head of the League.

The late Mr. Herbert Chapman, most astute of managers, laid it down that a club could hope to win the championship and the Cup in the same season unless

that club had a lead of many points when the Cup-ties came to be played. Everything points to Sunderland having such a lead at the turn of the year. The possibility of a dual success for Sunderland this season, however, is merely a thought in passing.

Derby County, still second, have scored fewer than half the number of goals registered by Sunderland. The failure of the Derby forwards is giving the manager cause for considerable anxiety. One goal would have meant a point at Leeds, against the much-improved United team, but Derby could not manage it.

There is plenty of evidence just now that although money still talks in the game, it does not necessarily have the last word. Aston Villa had the assistance of the five new players on whom a sum approaching thirty thousand pounds has been spent during the past few weeks. They included Massie, the Scottish international half-back, against Manchester City yesterday, but conceded five goals to a side not particularly impressive in attack in recent times. Building a successful football side means something more than the collection of a number of star players. A few seasons back Everton indulged in an orgy of spending on similar lines, but they were relegated to the Second Division in due course.

Aston Villa are back again at the foot of the League with Brentford as their companions in distress. Brentford have spent much money also recently on new players, but there is some excuse for their fall at Grimsby, as emergency defenders had to be pressed into service. In drawing attention to the heavy defeats of Aston Villa and Brentford there is no intention to suggest that the enterprise of the officials of these clubs will not meet with the desired reward in due course, but the rebuilding of a football side is an intricate process, with many pitfalls.

Everton are one of the few clubs without a manager, as such, but it is understood that the directors have the making of an appointment under consideration. They were among the sides defeated, West Bromwich, winning by six goals to one, despite the fact that the Merseyside club scored first. There are anxious times ahead for the Everton officials. Against Preston North End Liverpool introduced a player new to this class of football—Glassey, inside left—and his name is now added to the long roll of those who have scored a goal when making a first appearance.

The defeat of Huddersfield Town at Birmingham was not expected, and the game at Stoke took a surprising turn. At the interval Wolverhampton Wanderers led by a goal, but in the short space of six minutes afterwards Stoke scored three times. This season Blackburn Rovers have made many experiments in the hope of solving forward problems, and their victory over Sheffield Wednesday, even though the margin was small, will come as a relief.

The Second Division struggle continues to be most interesting, holding out a promise of many thrills to come. Leicester City again returned to the top position, but a draw at home against lowly Hull City cannot be accepted as evidence of power. Hull went near to winning, the equalising goal to Leicester coming late in the game, but their captain, O'Callaghan, had failed earlier to make full use of a penalty kick. Below Leicester City are three clubs each with twenty-three points. The consistency of Charlton Athletic must be noted. They were the only away team winners in their class. Swansea Town, whom Charlton defeated, also failed to score with a penalty kick. These awards are easy to convert—in theory—but difficult in practice when so much depends on them.

The defeat of Tottenham Hotspur at Nottingham may cause the officials of the London club to decide that certain positions must be strengthened regardless of cost. Norwich City had two new players in their side against Newcastle, and they won by a goal scored by another player who has not been

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

### HOLDS INTER-COLONIAL SHOOT

#### Representative Team Selected

Announcement was made by the Hong Kong Rifle Association last night that a team has been selected to represent the Colony in the National Rifle Association Inter-Colonial match, which is to be shot for to-day. The rifle team selected are:

C. P. O. Black (R.N.), Sgt. Warwick (R.M.), Sgt. Blandford (R.M.), Mr. H. C. Johnson (Dockyard Rifle Club), 2nd Lieut. Holmes (H.K.V.D.C.), Liaison Officer (H.K.V.D.C.), Capt. Cassyn (R.M.), P. O. Mayo (R.N.).

Reserve: C. S. M. Grinham (2nd Bat. Royal Welsh Fusiliers). Captain of the Team: Major Steers (R.E.).

Superintending Officers: C. A. Grimes, Esq. and Lieut. A. C. Berlyn (R.N.).

## YACHTING

### Ladies Sweepstake Races

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club held the Ladies Sweepstake Races yesterday over a distance of 8.3 miles, the course being Rowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Runsey Shoal (P) (N), Mark on Line (P), Channel Rocks (S), Club Line.

Results were as follows:—

"A" Class—Started 14.45

Carpenter, A1	Finished Pos.	D.N.F.
Lobo, A2	1	16.22.19
(Miss Walker)		
Pak, A13	2	16.23.45
(Mrs. D. W. Perse)		

Mixed Classes—Started 14.50

Colleen, H2	Finished Corr. Pos.	D.N.F.
(Mrs. P. F. Foley)	2	16.23.29
Rolla, H5	5	16.26.43
(Miss B. M. Kirke)		
Heron, Y3	4	16.26.40
(Mrs. G. Moore)		
Robena, Y4		D.N.F.
Zephyr, Y8	3	16.25.25
(Mrs. M. E. Hindson)		
Tobyette, G2	1	16.23.04
(Miss C. A. Allen)		
Shiraz, G7		D.N.F.

long on the books—Manders. While goals galore were being registered by the First Division clubs there was a scarcity of successful shots in the Second Division—only twenty-three in all.

Next Saturday the survivors of the first round of the F.A. Cup will again give their attention to the knock-out games. There was one League match yesterday which had the nature of a Cup rehearsal—Torquay v. Notts County. The teams will meet again in the Cup with the venue changed, and as Notts won yesterday they will expect to make progress.

Coventry City, concerned in a replayed Cup-tie at Southport to-morrow, beat Southend United, and the gap between them and Reading, defeated once more, is now limited to one point—and Coventry have the better goal-average. Would it be a blessing in disguise if Coventry were knocked out of the Cup? After winning seven League games in succession Luton Town were held at Millwall, and thus came to an end the most successful winning sequence claimed by any League side this season.

Tramere retained the lead in the Northern third Division. The challenge of Chesterfield remains real. The latter club won at Mansfield, and claim the remarkable record of having played nine games away from home without being defeated.

Scottish enthusiasts may well be disturbed over the transfer of good players to English clubs. The obvious conclusion is that the general standard of play north of the border must deteriorate in consequence. Facts, however, are stubborn things. Hearts have taken the money from Brentford and Aston Villa for McCulloch and Massie, but they found sufficiently able successors to beat Queen's Park by four goals to one. Dunfermline lost to Partick, thus ending a splendid run, while Aberdeen, Celtic, and Rangers were all victorious away from home.

## KWANTI POINT TO POINT RACE

### WINTER MEETING PROGRAMME

#### Grand Military Handicap

The following is the programme for the Winter Meeting at Kwanti on Sunday, January 26, 1936:—

1.—2.30 P.M.—"The Sheung Shui Steeplechase" 1½ Miles. A handicap for China Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

2.—"The New South Wales Cup" Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For Australian Ponies. Catchweight 155 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2.

3.—"The Grand Military Handicap and Sauson Cup" 1½ Miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Government Chargers, or the property of an Officer on the active list of H.M. Forces, or a member of the Machine Gun Troop, H.K.V.D.C. To be ridden by those qualified to enter. Winner—The Sauson Cup to remain the property of the winner for one year, with a replica presented; 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30; Entry Fee \$2.

4.—"The Beesticks" Over a country course of about 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Catchweight 175 lbs. Winner a cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20; Entry Fee \$2.

5.—"The Diana Cup" A handicap flat race of 1 mile for China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winner a cup or \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$2 (A silver souvenir will be presented to the winning rider).

N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the Weighing Room before 2 o'clock for the First Race and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, York Buildings, Chater Road, at noon, on Tuesday, January 14, 1936.

## Men Made To Tell The Truth

### U.S. EXPERIMENTS WITH DRUG ON CRIMINALS

A speaker at the annual meeting in Liverpool of the British Association of Chemists revealed the existence of a substance which was claimed to cause men to speak the truth whether they liked it or not.

He was Mr. Henry T. F. Rhodes, editor of the "Chemical Practitioner," and he made the statement as illustrating the need to control the sale of substances which could be used by unscrupulous persons to their own ends.

This particular alkaloid, he said, was scopalamine, sometimes wrongly called the "Truth serum." Experiments had been tried with it on criminals in America.

What the effect really was was uncertain, but there was little doubt that it was profound and that it took men off their guard so that they would make admissions that they would withhold when in a normal state. It was perfectly obvious what opportunities the existence of drugs of this kind gave to the unscrupulous.

Poisoners' Scope

Had control of poisons existed in the Fifteenth Century, poisoning, which became a fine art, would not have been so largely practised. Those expert poisoners used arsenic scientifically.

The same thing was often done now, as the criminal records showed. He often wondered how many people died in England yearly, apparently from natural causes, who had, in fact, been poisoned by the expert administration of arsenic.

In the case of some poisons, we had hardly advanced in legislation for their control beyond the standards of the Fifteenth Century. But the advance of chemistry and bio-chemistry made legislation more necessary than ever. Certain substances, not formally classed as poisons, could be very dangerous agents in the hands of those who wished to murder without leaving a trace of their crime.

The sale of such things was, of course, controlled, and now the Government proposed to control their manufacture in connection with medicines. That was all to the good.

## GERMAN SOCCER TEAM

### ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND

#### Trade Unionists At Home Office

London, Dec. 4.

The German football team who are to play in a match against England at Tottenham to-morrow arrived by air at Croydon yesterday. About the same time a deputation representing the General Council of the Trades Union Congress met Sir John Simon at the Home Office to renew their protest against the match.

There was a large crowd at the aerodrome to welcome the German players, who came by way of Rotterdam. The German Ambassador was present and representatives of German organizations, Sir F. Wall, the former secretary of the Football Association, was introduced to the players. They had a tiring journey against adverse head winds, but appeared to be in excellent condition and spirits.

There also arrived by air Herr Hans von Tschammer und Osten, Leader of German Sport, and Herr Lewald and Dr. Frelh, president and secretary respectively of the Olympic Games Committee in Berlin. They are to meet representatives of the English sporting associations to make arrangements for next year's Olympic Games. Dr. Xandry, managing director of the German Football Association, said that the players had come over for the game and the game alone. There would be no demonstration of any sort by any member of the team, or by any of the thousands of supporters who would arrive in England by sea and air to-morrow. All would behave as guests of this country in every sense of the term.

No one in the team speaks English. Fritz Sezan, the captain, said, through an interpreter, that they knew they were playing England's strongest team, but they would do their best to uphold the good reputation of German football.

### A SPORTING EVENT

The German team were welcomed at their hotel by Mr. S. Rous, secretary of the Football Association, and Mr. H. J. Hubbard, the treasurer. Dr. Erbach, who is looking after the team, emphasized, in conversation, the purely sporting nature of the match and said that a good deal of nonsense had been written about the visit. He added that many names of English footballers, such as Hibbs, Male and Hapgood, were household names in Germany. For this reason the players were keenly anticipating meeting a team of English players.

The team's trainer, Herr Nera was equally emphatic. Their visit, he said, had nothing to do in any way with the German Government, and the players had had no message from Herr Hitler. The match was simply a fixture between the German Football Association and the English Football Association. The players had come to England to try to show that they could play football. Germans learned to play football from the English; it was about 30 years ago that English students in Germany taught them, and they wanted to demonstrate to-morrow how far they had progressed in mastering the game. From Western Germany excursions were being arranged for the game at as low a cost as 30s. The match had aroused tremendous interest in Germany.

To-day the German and English players will attend a music-hall performance together.

### TRADE UNIONS' PROTEST

The T.U.C. deputation was headed by Sir Walter Citrine, the general secretary, and included Mr. J. Marchbank (National Union of Railwaymen), M. J. Bromley (Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen), Mr. W. Sherwood and Mr. C. Dukes (Municipal and General Workers), Mr. E. Edwards (Mine-workers Federation), Mr. W. Berry (Amalgamated Engineering Union) Mr. H. Elyan (National Union of Carpenters), and Mr. A. Thompson (Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen). One of the members explained that it was not the match as a sporting event to which they objected, but the underlying possibilities of a demonstration. Their protest, he said, seemed already to have stopped

## REVOLVER SHOOTING

### H.M.S. Kent Defeats Civilians

A team from H.M.S. "Kent" met a team of Civilians in a friendly match on Sunday, when the Civilians were defeated by 71 points. The match was a very enjoyable one although the marksmanship of the competitors obviously suffered from after-effects of the Xmas festivities. Scores were:—

	Collective			
	Applica- tion 15 yds.	Rapid 10 secs. 15 yds.	Shooting 15 yds.	Applica- tion 20 yds. Individual Scores
C/Serg. Pessey	17	21	—	38
L/A. Ransley	23	3	—	26
A.B. Thomas	20	1	—	21
Opl. Wilson	12	8	63	83
A.B. Bunn	16	8	—	24
P.O. Prior	8	5	—	13
Aggregate	95	45	63	221

	CIVILIANS			
	Applica- tion 15 yds.	Rapid 10 secs. 15 yds.	Shooting 15 yds.	Applica- tion 20 yds. Individual Scores
Mr. Tansley	18	9	—	27
Mr. Lely	17	3	—	20
Mr. Murray	10	8	61	79
Mr. Rapids	11	6	—	17
Mr. Lee	7	4	—	11
Mr. Simmons	6	10	—	16
Aggregate	69	40	61	221

## CRICKET

### H.K.C.C. v Royal Navy

The following players will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club against the Royal Navy on New Year's Day in a match to be played on the home ground:—

A. W. Hayward (Capt.), T. A. Pearce, A. C. Beck, G. A. Stewart, T. E. Pearce, I. McInnes, G. S. Dunkley, I. D. Kilbee, H. Owen Hughes, E. R. Duckitt, and A. O. Growder.

the idea of an organized procession.

Later, the following official statement was issued by the Home Office:—

"The Home Secretary to-day received a deputation from the General Council of the Trades Union Congress on the question of the proposed Anglo-German football match. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Bromley, and the point of view of the Council was put by Sir Walter Citrine. Sir Walter Citrine emphasized that it was quite contrary to the Council's desire to import any political feeling into sport, but it was the opinion of the Council that, in view of the political character of sport in Germany, it was clear that the fixture was being made use of by the German Government for political purposes. The Home Secretary thanked the deputation for putting their point of view so clearly before him. He had never misunderstood the Council's attitude, but he emphasized what he had said in his letter to Sir Walter Citrine on November 29, that the matter had no political significance whatever."

## HOCKEY

### Royal Engineers Lose To H. K. S. R. A.

A very fast and interesting game of hockey took place on the Marina Ground yesterday evening between the Royal Engineers and the H.K.S.R.A., the latter running out winners by 2 clear goals.

The first half was very keenly contested, both sides exerting themselves to their utmost to obtain the lead. The R. E. forwards played excellent hockey but time and again their raids were stopped by the strong Military defence. The defences on both sides held their own against the opposing forwards thus the first half ended with the score still blank.

The second half was played at a terrific rate and the Engineers were finding the pace a little too much for them, so they reverted to defensive tactics which, however, only allowed the attacking forwards to get within scoring distance.

Shortly after the resumption, following a fine passing movement on the right wing, Kishen Singh netted. Running down the line he took the ball inside, beat the R. E. defence and netted the first goal. Midway through this half, the Army team still keeping up the pressure, made another fine raid which resulted in Kunda Baksh netting the second goal.

The Engineers tried very hard to open their account but the Military defenders managed to keep them in check until the final whistle.

Everything was being done by all concerned to ensure that there would be no provocative demonstrations or incidents.

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1 Pt. D.O.M.	1 Qt. Old Brown Sherry, Black Seal.
1 Qt. Martell's Brandy.	1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or McCallum's "Perfection" Whisky.	1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.
	1 Phial Angostura Bitters.

### No. 2 HAMPER—\$50.

1 Qt. Gaudinart Champagne.	2 Qts. Tawny Dry Port.
1 Pt. D.O.M.	2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.
1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.	1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
1 Qt. Martell's Brandy.	1 Qt. Vio de Porto Sherry.
2 Qts. John Haig Gold Label Whisky or McCallum's "Perfection" Whisky.	1 Phial Pomeranian Bitters.

### No. 3 HAMPER—\$40.

1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.	1 Qt. Pilsener Beer.
1 Pt. G.F. Peppermint.	1 Qt. Amontillado Sherry.
1 Pt. D.O.M.	1 Qt. Taylor's Old Tom or Dry Gin.
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## Sir S. Hoare Sells Surplus Books

### CURIOUS SEVENTEENTH CENTURY ATLAS

Having relinquished his Side-stand house near Cromer, Sir Samuel Hoare has been gradually thinning out the various collections formed chiefly by his father. Already some good specimens of Lowestoft and Meissen porcelain, with a few pieces of furniture, have been dispersed, and recently at Sotheby's it was the turn of some surplus books, numbering 50 lots.

No ambitious total was expected, and therefore about £220 was a satisfactory result. The highest price obtained was £56 for a 1676 atlas by John Speed, with the grandiloquent title: "The Theatre of the Empire of Great Britain." An addition was: "A Prospect of the Most Famous Parts of the World."

Volumes of Gould's. Next in importance came the five volumes of John Gould's "Birds of Great Britain," 1875, with 387 coloured plates, £44. When Wordsworth brought out his volume of poems, containing "Yarrow Revisited," in 1835, he remembered his friend Sarah Hoare, and inscribed a presentation copy to her. On several pages he also made various corrections and notes in pencil. The collector who uses the name "Mr. Ulysse" gave £20 for this.

A second large atlas by Abraham Ortelius, Antwerp, 1603, "Theatrum Orbis Terrarum," realized £37, but 13 folio volumes of illustrated "Galleria" in Florence brought only 10s.

A good omen of confidence was provided at Christie's, when various jewels totalled over £18,000. A necklace of 59 pearls was bought for £2,000 (Jewell and Ward) and a diamond corsage ornament fetched £1,050 (Jallus), a diamond knot-of-ribbon brooch bringing £870 (S. H. Harris).

### Savings Of The Week

Give me back my Friday.—Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P. The age stands in doubt. Its coat-of-arms is an interrogation point rampant above three bishops dormant.—The Rev. H. van Dyke.

I am a beginner in Parliament, steering my way through the formidable traffic without even a large red letter "L" attached to my person, fore and aft.—Mr. W. W. Wakefield, M.P. Samuel Butler had the genuine scientific bent, watching life as it really happened before him, and using his brains on it instead of vivisectioning guinea-pigs in a laboratory.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

There is not a single Member of the House who is not convinced from the bottom of his heart that if Democracy was educated it would send him to Parliament, and no one else.—Mr. Baldwin.

Looking over the world is like looking down into the fiery crater of a volcano.—Professor Macneller Dixon.

The great commander must have a touch of the gambler.—Maj.-General A. P. Warrell.

### ROGER CASEMENT

#### Move for Repatriation of Remains

London, Dec. 5. Mr. De Valera, disclosed in the Irish Free State Daily yesterday that he has taken steps to try to secure the repatriation of the remains of Roger Casement, the Irishman who was hanged at Pentonville Prison in 1916 for treason.

Replying to Mr. William Norton (Lab.), he said he was aware of a general desire that the remains of Roger Casement should rest in his own country and that desire was shared by the Free State Government. He had seen a report of the intention to demolish Pentonville Prison and had made certain inquiries and taken certain steps. The deputy could rest assured that every step to secure repatriation of the remains would be taken.

Mr. Norton asked the President if it was conveyed to the British Government that the Free State Government specially desired that the remains should be brought home for reinterment.

Mr. De Valera said he had nothing further to add on the matter.

## THE EMPIRE AND THE AIR.

### PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

#### An Atlantic Mail Service

London, Dec. 8. A new Air Navigation Bill, shortly to be introduced in the House of Commons, will authorise long-term subsidy agreements with air transport companies. Subsidies not exceeding £1,500,000 a year up to 1933 are intended, and these are to provide for the multiphase and accelerated Empire air services already announced, and will undoubtedly cover certain preliminary requirements of the preparations for an Atlantic service.

It is significant also that the United States Post Office is about to ask Congress for funds for the inauguration of an Atlantic air mail.

In Great Britain in the current financial year £353,000 was set aside for subsidies, and in addition Colonial Governments contributed £120,000. But the present scheme comes to an end in 1939, and obviously it is necessary to provide for the Empire service, and, above all, for continuity.

There are three governing factors:—

1. At present the air services cannot be self-supporting. The British services have reached a more economical stage than those of any other country, but intended developments cannot be undertaken without assistance.

2. Post Office mail contracts will justify them, and at the same time help to make them possible; but revenue will not balance total expenditure for many years to come.

3. The Governments which assist must exercise some sort of control and supervision. The Air Ministry is represented on the Board of Imperial Airways, and there are certain safeguarding clauses in the agreements.

#### THE MAIL CONTRACTS

It must inevitably follow that mails and other contracts, and also facilities, will be given to those operating companies which are assisted by the Governments concerned, and it is therefore obvious that independent operators would start under a handicap, unless it should be possible for one of them to come into the field with a regular and reliable service before the State-assisted company was able to get to work.

Official discussions, in which British Post Office and Air Ministry representatives have been meeting Canadian authorities, have now passed on to Washington, and it is clear that British and American co-operation is being considered. This, indeed, was recently foreshadowed by the chairman of Imperial Airways.

Thirty-nine air liners and flying boats are being built for Imperial Airways for the Empire routes, but an Atlantic service would call for new design, and this is already on the way.

In this respect the British may well have an advantage over the Americans, for it should be possible to improve somewhat on American designs in time for such a service. With the best possible aircraft it remains necessary to build up operational organisation, train personnel, and settle international relations.

#### SOME DIFFICULTIES

Routes have not yet been settled. There are serious difficulties in the way of a route via Greenland and Iceland. The Azores and Bermuda give a longer route, and the Azores do not offer a very good halting station. It may be that a port in Newfoundland on the one side, and a calling place on the south-west of Ireland on the other, will be chosen.

It was perhaps inevitable there should be talk of flying-boats with "dancing floors," but it passes comprehension why dancing floors should be considered before ways and means for a service of any kind have been found. This reminds one of a similar fatuous boast with regard to Britain's ill-fated airships.

That some sort of experimental Atlantic service might take place next year is possible, but that a regular service will follow within the next two years is by no means certain.

## Father Kills His Helpless Son

### THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE WHILE THE RADIO PLAYED

A Westcliff man's murder of his helpless 17-year-old son, who had been paralysed since birth, was the subject of an inquest at Southend-on-Sea on November 27.

The man, Alfred Bennett, 45, a master printer, of London Road, Westcliff, committed suicide. The bodies of father and son, with the throats cut, were found in a bedroom. The wireless was switched on.

Joseph Bennett said that his father had been treated for neurasthenia. His ill-health had depressed him, and he had also been considerably worried because his wife had had an operation. He was also worried about his invalid son Sidney, and, owing to neurasthenia, had not been able to attend to his business. That also had upset him.

His brother had been an invalid since birth owing to a form of paralysis. He was completely helpless.

Coroner: Was your brother, notwithstanding his disability, patient and cheerful usually?—More than that.

Witness added that he found the door of his brother's bedroom locked. He burst open the door and found the wireless was on. His brother was lying on the bed dead, and his father was dead on the floor.

The jury returned a verdict that Alfred Bennett took the life of his son and committed suicide while temporarily insane.

## THE ARMY

### Sir Reginald Ford

London, Dec. 8. A notable officer of the Royal Army Service Corps, ceases to be liable to recall in Major-General Sir Reginald Ford, who was 67 on Saturday. For 43 years he has been closely associated with the life of the Corps in administration, welfare, and sports.

Originally in the Royal Marines, he transferred into the A.S.C. not long after its reorganization. His influence extended to the whole Army, and football in the Army owes much to the efforts which he made to reorganize it with Pulleyn, Lowther, McCalmont, Marindin, Walker, Barrow, Dufford, and Army sportsmen, of the early control days. In the War he became Deputy Quartermaster-General at G.H.Q. in France and received the C.O.M.G., C.B., C.M.G., and Orders from America, Belgium, France, Portugal, and Italy. In all. After his retirement he lived for a time in Rhodesia, farming large estates. He was associated with the Dunlop Company as its Indian general manager, and in 1931 came back to Government service as chairman of the Southern Traffic Commissioners. He is a Colonel Commandant of the R.A.S.C.

#### THE REV. H. F. S. COLLIER

The Rev. Herman F. S. Collier, who takes up to-morrow the appointment of Assistant Chaplain General, Northern Command, in place of the Rev. Edward A. Fitch, O.B.E., recently transferred to Aldershot, joined the Territorial Force in 1909 as chaplain to the 7th Battalion. The King's Regiment, at Bootle, and served in France. He became Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, three years ago on appointment to the charge in Egypt. He left Cairo recently and was succeeded there by the Rev. Howard G. Marshall.

#### 56TH DIVISIONAL SIGNALS

Field-Marshal Lord Allenby, presenting prizes to the 56th (First London) Divisional Signals at their headquarters at Clapham Park, S.W., on Friday, said there was no other nation where one could get such voluntary services as in Britain. Every other nation except the United States of America had compulsion. We did not want compulsion, because if we were to break out every one would go to the country, said Colonel G. D. Oakes, commanding officer, said that during the past two years 201 men had enlisted in the company, bringing the total strength up to 288. There were only 25 vacancies.

#### NEW LIEUTENANT-COLONELS

The 2nd Battalions of the Grenadier and Scots Guards change their commanding officers this month and in January the first because of Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Beaumont-Nesbitt, transferred to Paris as Military Attaché, and the second by ordinary expiration of tenure. Lieutenant-Colonel William

## RESEARCH WORK IN MEDICINE

### PROF. MELLANBY ON HEAD OF WIDER TRAINING

#### Specialism Rampant

A plea for a wider outlook in medical research and the broader training of prospective research workers was made by Professor E. Mellanby, Secretary of the Medical Research Council, when he delivered the biennial Huxley Memorial Lecture at Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, London.

Specialism, Professor Mellanby stated with disapproval, had become rampant. There was to-day a super-abundance of first-class biochemists, of first-class bacteriologists, of men, generally, who were first-class each in their own small department of knowledge. It was not these men, he emphasized, who as a rule made great discoveries.

#### FOUR SUBJECTS

The Universities, he proceeded, could help by making specific provision for the training of medical research workers of more general equipment. He would like to see an honours course instituted, covering the experimental sides of biochemistry, physiology, pathology, and pharmacology.

These four subjects could all be co-ordinated and treated as one study, so that men with research ability would acquire a general view of the working of the body in health and disease, and would have a control of the implements available for approaching the study of any particular problem from the most promising angle.

"It is no more unlikely that discoveries of first-class scientific interest would result from work directed to the solution of practical problems of diseases than that discoveries of first-class interest to medicine should result from the study of academic physiological problems."

#### WORD TO YOUNG MEN

"More young men," he pleaded, "ought to be urged to tackle pathological and medical problems, as well as problems of physiology, by the experimental method—and if they are equipped to tackle both types of problem so much the better. There is a tremendous field awaiting their attention."

Professor Mellanby gave his definition of the ideal research worker—a paragon of a person, whom he admitted that the Medical Research Council could not often expect to find, nor could the number of these workers be increased by any known method.

"They must, in general," he stated, "be what is known as clever men, but cleverness alone counts for little. In addition, they must be men of strong character, capable of hard and often disheartening work, with power to distinguish truth from falsehood, prepared to spend their lives with limited social contacts and to forgo riches."

He had also a word for doctors. They must, he urged, cease to lament the "lost art" of medicine and recognize that, as diagnosis and treatment must to-day be largely controlled by laboratory methods, so it was the part of the physician to make himself as much master of these new accessories as he was already master of his stethoscope.

#### FRENCH BUDGET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" [Copyright].)

Paris, Dec. 28.

At an all night sitting, the French Senate passed the first reading of the State Budget for 1936 at one o'clock on Sunday morning, by 288 votes to 17. The revenue was estimated at 40,433 milliard francs, and the expenditure at 40,833 milliard, leaving a small surplus of five million francs. A few items still undecided between the Chamber and the Senate were discussed on Sunday by the Finance Committee of the Chamber, so that on Monday the final deliberations between the Chamber and the Senate begin. It is now certain that the Budget will be finally disposed of before the end of the year.

Transoceanic Koo Via.

P. A. Bradshaw, D.S.O., who has been selected for the Scots Guards' vacancy, has the distinction of commanding his battalion in the early age of 38. He joined in December, 1914, before he was 18 and was a temporary lieutenant a week later, and captain in four years. He has been A.D.C. to the Commander, Reserve Centre, and A.D.C. to Lord Irwin in India. He received the D.S.O. in France, and later was adjutant of the 1st Battalion, Scots Guards, 188th at Eton and Sandhurst.

## Woman Recluse's Forged Will

### ANONYMOUS LETTER SAID IT WAS FOUND IN BOOK

An alleged will of Miss Helen Murphy, a Bournemouth recluse, who left £100,000, was declared in the Probate Court to be a forgery. During the last year of her life no one entered Miss Murphy's house. There were no servants, although there were fourteen bedrooms. The only way in which Miss Murphy obtained food was by passing notes under the door to her milkman, telling him to get her sandwiches and other things like that.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Donnybrook, Dublin, who obtained a grant of letters of administration, now asked the court to pronounce against an alleged will dated December 1933.

Mrs. W. H. Barnard (for Mrs. Kelly) said that Mrs. Newman, a friend of Miss Murphy, received an anonymous letter, written in block letters, saying that the alleged will was found in a book at a sale of books.

Mrs. Newman did not think that the will signature was that of Miss Murphy.

Counsel explained that Miss Murphy's books were given to the Roman Catholic Presbytery at Bournemouth and no books were sold.

Evidence to disprove the genuineness of the signatures of the attesting witnesses was given by Mr. W. R. Rogers, of the Treasury Solicitor's department, and Mr. C. S. J. Clarke, a cashier, at a London Bank.

Mr. Justice Langton said he could not believe the alleged will was a genuine document. It came from a suspicious origin—a very ridiculous anonymous letter—and the document itself was wholly unconvincing.

Mr. Justice Langton pronounced against the alleged will and ordered that the letters of administration, which had been brought into court, be handed out again to Mrs. Kelly.



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E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 23
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Jan.  
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.  
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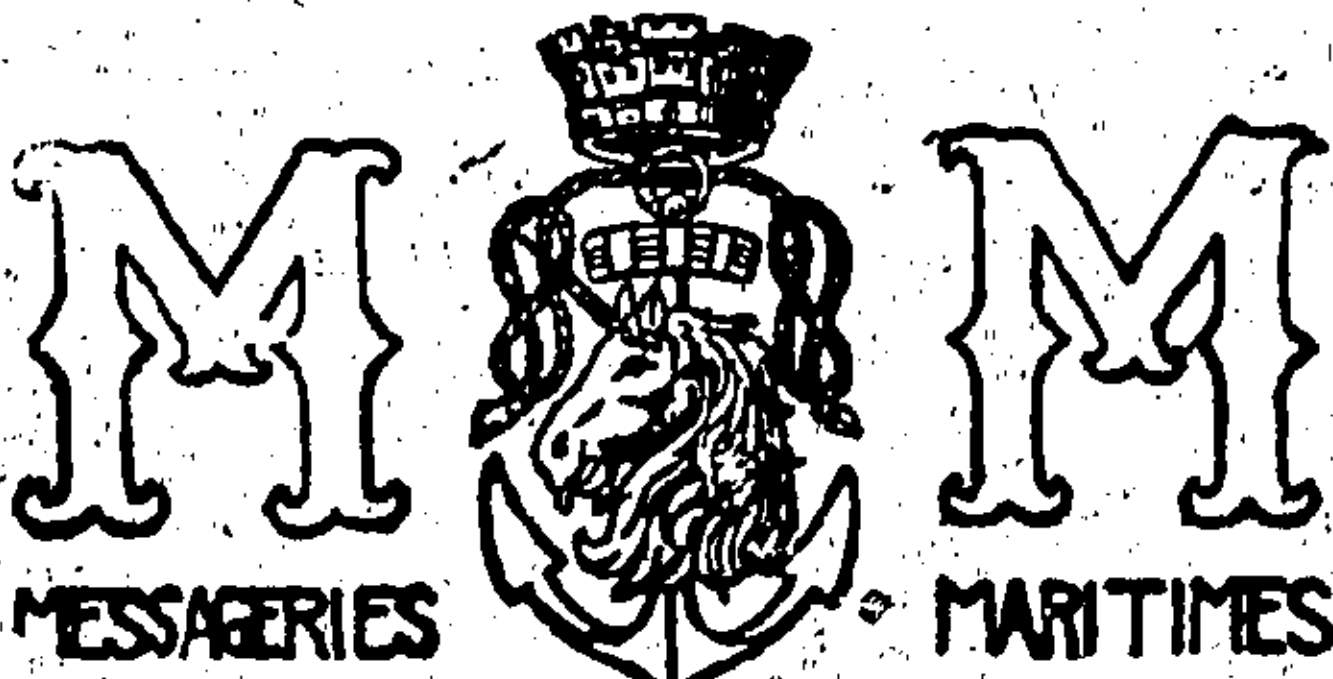
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# Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

## DISCOVERY II TO THE RESCUE

### Ellsworth Search

Melbourne, Dec. 6.  
At the request of the Australian Government, the British Government has lent the research vessel Discovery II as a relief ship to proceed to the Bay of Whales to search for Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth, the American Antarctic explorer, who has been missing since Nov. 23.  
The Discovery is, due at Melbourne on Dec. 9, when she will load two aeroplanes. Capt. J. K. Davis, the Antarctic navigator, will organise the search expedition on behalf of the Government.  
The relief ship sails during Christmas week from Melbourne, and after pushing through the pack ice which bars the entrance to the Ross Sea the vessel will arrive at the Bay of Whales.  
If Mr. Ellsworth is not there an air search will be conducted from Adm. Byrd's base at Little America, flights being made along the course which he would normally have followed. Being a steel ship, the Discovery II must leave the ice by the end of February at the latest.

## CLEARANCES

### 30TH DECEMBER.

Hydrangea, for Swatow  
Attila, for Saigon  
Tonjer, for Canton  
Chak Sang, for Canton  
Da Shing, for Canton  
G.G. Paul Doumer, for K. C. Wan  
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan  
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Roggeveen, for Singapore  
Genoa Maru, for Singapore  
Hui Hing, for Hongkong  
Sungshan Maru, for Shanghai  
Tsinan, for Canton  
Ortri, for Kawasaki

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 7.00 a.m., leaving to-day at 6.30 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on the 2nd January (Thursday) at 8.00 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 6 p.m.

## MEN-OF-WAR IN PORT

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:—  
North Wall—Falmouth.  
South Wall—Sandwich.  
East Wall—Herald, Parthian, Regent, Regulus and Phoenix.  
North Arm—Kent, Bruce, Duchess, Rainbow and Moth.  
Talkoo Dock—Orpheus.  
No. 6 Buoy—Dorsetshire.

## FOREIGN

U.S.S. Tulsa and Mindanao.  
The HMS. Tarantula sailed up river on December 30.

## NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

### Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

#### (BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Japanese ships.  
The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 5,205 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,730 tons.  
Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 20,035 tons, of which 3,305 tons were carried by British steamers.  
Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 847, of which 388 were from British steamers.  
There were altogether 14 arrivals, of which 6 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 11 departures, 5 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	6	5,035
Dutch	2	4,227
Norwegian	2	8,188
French	1	1,499
Japanese	3	8,311
Total	14	25,240

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

### WHARVES.

Kowloon:—Gertrude Maersk and Nagato Maru.  
Jardine Matheson's:—Chak Sang, Douglas Laprak:—Hui Ning and Seifan.  
Chi On:—Hydrangea.  
DOCKS.  
Kowloon:—Man Sang.  
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Ying Chow, Tung Chow, Hong Hsiang, Asama Maru and Tai Yuan.

### BUOYS.

No. A2—Genoa Maru.  
No. A3—Michio Maru.  
No. A4—Tijikarung.  
No. A5—Kwong Nam.  
No. A8—Roggeveen.  
No. A13—Unyo Maru.  
No. B2—Daviken.  
No. B3—Kwangchow.  
No. B4—G. G. Paul Doumer.  
No. B5—Hui Hing.  
No. B8—New Mathilde.  
No. B9—Hang Sang.  
No. B10—Canton.  
No. B11—Tai Poo Sek.  
No. B14—Mulnam.  
No. B15—Kiangsu.  
No. B16—Hiram.  
No. B17—Hermid.  
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No. B21—Hin Sang.  
No. B25—Solviken.  
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## ARRIVALS

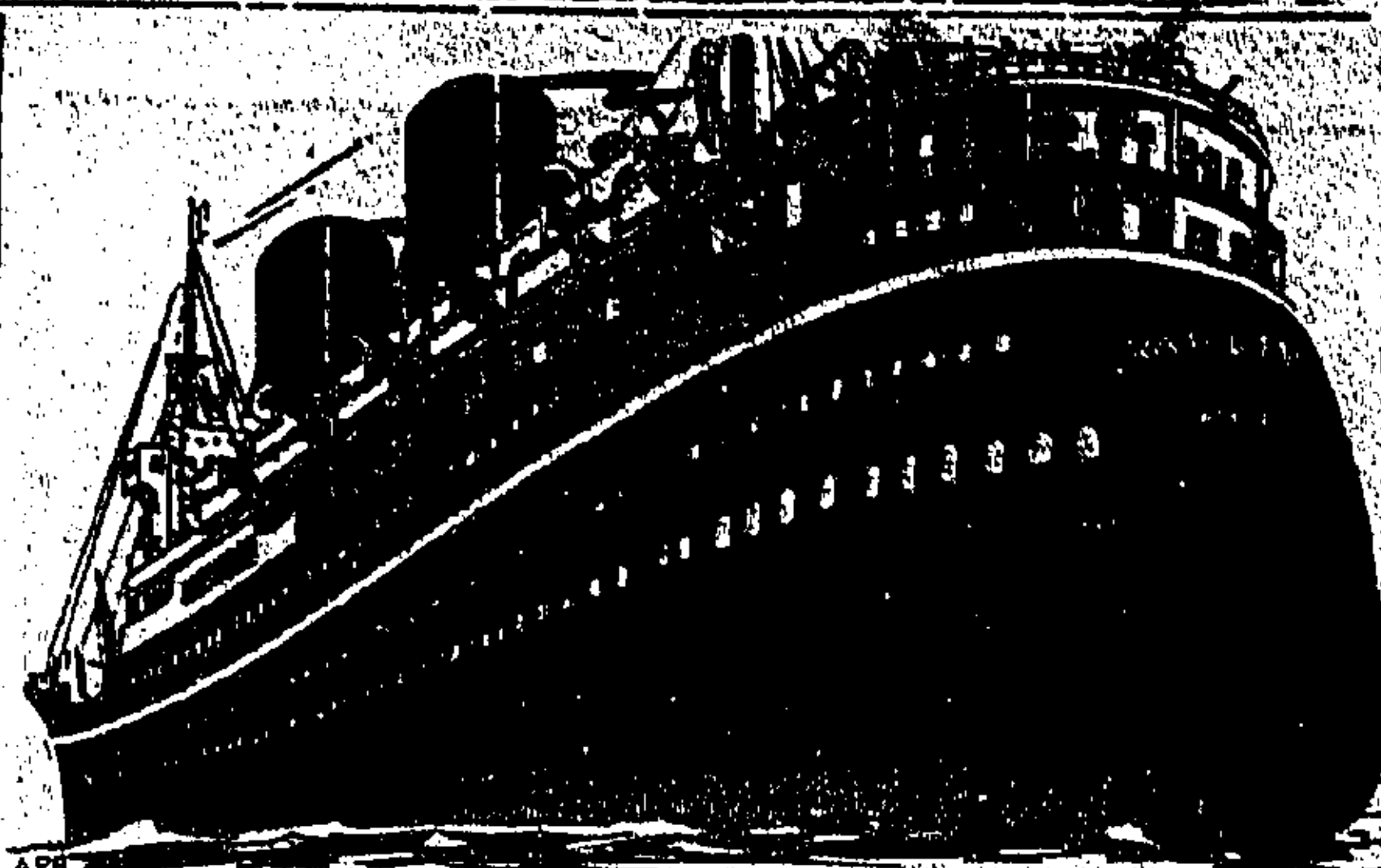
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Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Canton, buoy No. A16.—J. M. & Co.  
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Captain Thaysen, from Swatow, buoy No. A5.—Kwong Nam & Co.  
Nagato Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,325 tons, Captain S. Nakashima, from Moji via Sakai.—Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.  
Kiangsu, British steamer, 1,555 tons, Captain S. Hardie, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.  
Hiram, Norwegian steamer, 1,108 tons, Captain E. R. Hannevig, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Thorsen & Co.  
Nankin, British steamer, 4,420 tons, Captain T. H. Scott-White, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Lycan, British steamer, 4,644 tons, Captain Sturrock, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.  
Klungchow, British steamer, 1,543 tons, Captain J. Hodgkins, from Haiphong via Pakhoi, buoy No. B3.—Butterfield and Swire.  
Ortri, Norwegian steamer, 2,815 tons, Captain O. Pederson, from Singapore, North Point.—K. Larsen & Co.  
29TH DECEMBER.  
Gertrude Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,155 tons, Captain C. Nielsen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.  
Nichiyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,522 tons, Captain T. Mural, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—M. B. K.  
Genoa Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,895 tons, Captain K. Kurata, from Moji via Sakai, buoy No. A2.—N. Y. K.  
Roggeveen, Dutch steamer, 2,933 tons, Captain Blankssein, from Saigon, buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line.

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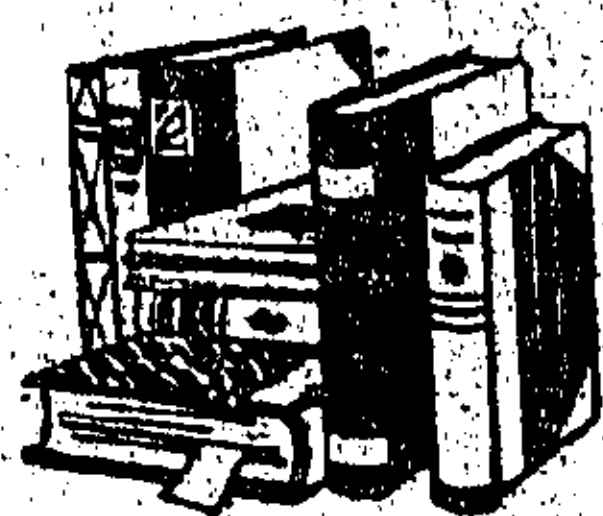
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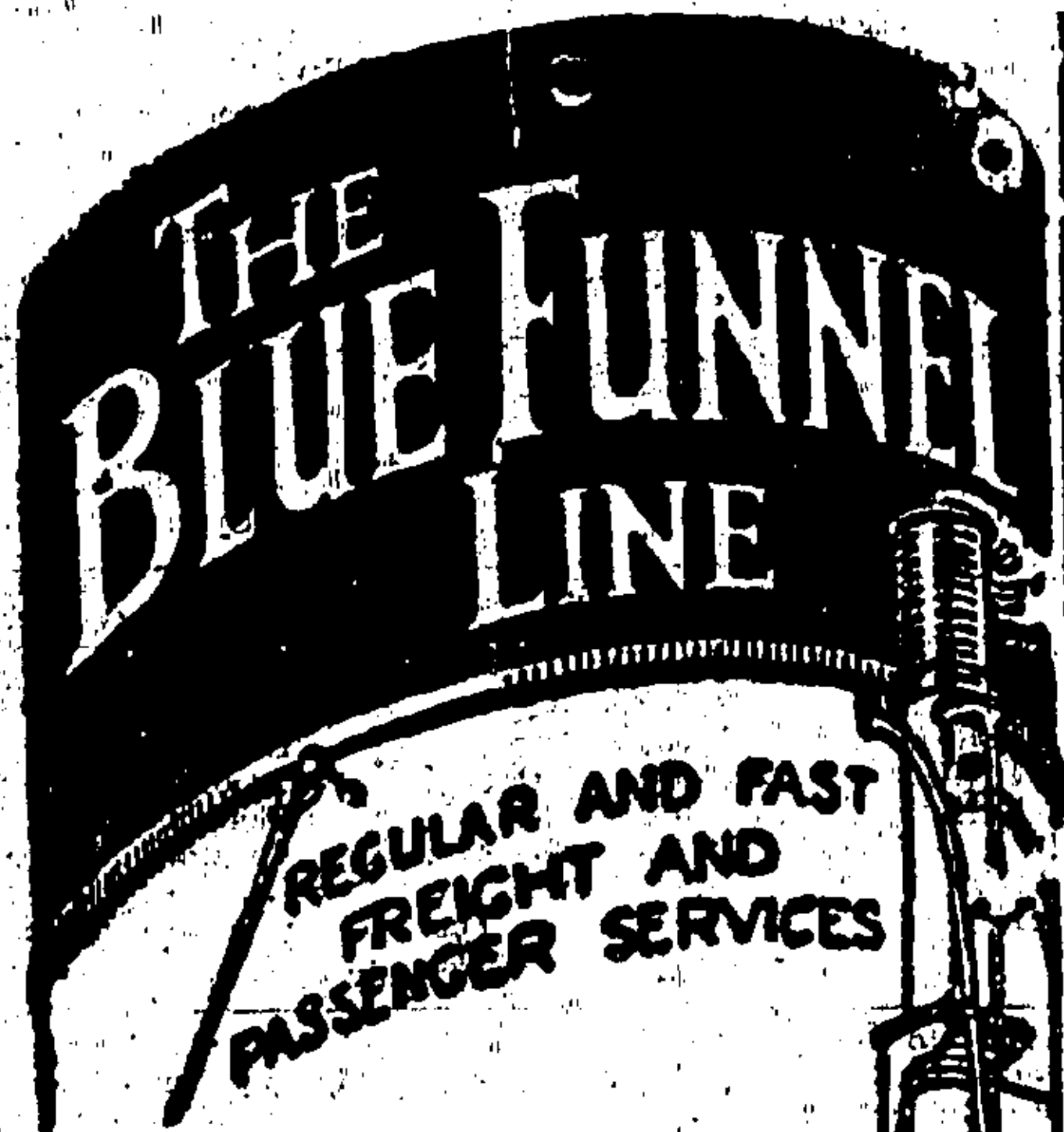
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### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.  
1852.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ..... £23,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... £23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors ..... £23,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

ALOR STAR KUALA KANGAR

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### THE BANK OF CHINA

Reorganized under special charter  
of the National Government as an  
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE  
BANK

Paid-up Capital ..... \$40,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

Branches, Sub-branches and  
Agencies all over China

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Correspondents in all commercial  
centres of the world.

We transact general banking  
business and extend to our clients  
special facilities for domestic and  
foreign exchange.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 31, 1935.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues	31	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		00 25	7 3	07 34	1 4
		14 13	5 1	18 49	3 6

### HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Dec. 30.

	Previous Day		On Date		On Date	
	Day	at 4 p.m.	Day	at 10 a.m.	Day	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.07	30.30	30.07			
Temperature	68	59	59			
Humidity	54	56	59			
Wind						
Direction	NNW	E	E			
Force	3	3	3			
Weather	BC	B	B			
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.0			

Highest open-air Temperature, 59.4°

Lowest open-air Temperature, 50.5°

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;  
M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing  
Show